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PROCEEDINGS

OF

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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- MILITARY.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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From the Judicial Commissioner of Mysore, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 3285—290, dated Bangalore, 20th December 1878.

I have the honor to forward, for such orders as the Chief Commissioner may deem necessary, copy of my judgment in Bangalore Sessions Case No. $\frac{1 \& 6}{89 \& 95}$ of 1878, Government *vs.* Sadaraju and two others.

2. I would suggest that the Officers in charge of Dispensaries should be directed, on the receipt at the Dispensary of any articles for despatch to the Chemical Examiner, to take charge of such articles either themselves personally, or by some responsible official who shall be prepared to give evidence in Court of the date of receipt, name of the person from whom each article was received, of the marking and separate packing of each separate article, of the despatch to the Chemical Examiner of each article, and of the return of the same by the Chemical Examiner.

3. The Chemical Examiner should also be directed to report separately on each article identified by a particular mark, and to pack each article separately, and return it under the same mark as that under which it was received.

In the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Mysore.

Bangalore Session Case Nos. $\frac{1 \& 6}{89 \& 95}$ of 1878.

Government ..		..	Complainants.
	Versus.		
1st	Sadaraju	..	Accused.
2nd	Muni Rama	..	
3rd	Akkachi	..	

I do not think that the evidence is sufficient to convict the accused of any of the charges.

Even if it is believed on the sole evidence of Mara, that the 1st accused administered some powder to the deceased person and her sister, there is nothing to connect him with the other two prisoners, or to shew that he gave it in order to facilitate the commission of an offence.

There was some powder found in the turband of the 2nd accused, but there is no evidence to shew that the powder contained any hurtful substance. Some powders were sent to the Chemical Examiner in the month of August by the Officer in charge of the Pettah Dispensary at Bangalore, and one of these powders contained poison, but it is not shewn that these three powders or any one of them were in any way connected with this case. I must say that great carelessness seems to have been shewn by the Police who have brought no evidence to prove that the powder found on the second prisoner was taken to the Hospital. And the authorities at the Civil Hospital also do not appear from the record to have taken any pains to separate the packets or to mark them as connected with this case. And lastly the Chemical Examiner has not in his report in any way distinguished the packet that contained the poison from the narcotic powders.

The Court finds that the accused Sadaraju, Muni Rama and Akkachi are not guilty of the offences specified in the charge, and the Court directs that the said accused be set at liberty.

From the Judicial Commissioner of Mysore, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 3311—293, dated Bangalore, 21st December 1878.

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2. In addition to the suggestions made in my letter No. 3285—290, dated 28th December 1878, I think that the Government Prosecutor should also be instructed that it is his duty in such cases to procure the attendance of the Officer in charge of the Dispensary or some other responsible official who shall be able to depose to the receipt from the Police custody, despatch to the Chemical Examiner, and return from him, of the suspected article together with his report.

No. 8107—Judl. 11, dated Bangalore, 8th January 1879.

Ordered, that the letters above read be communicated to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division, for issue of instructions to the Officers in charge of Hospitals and Dispensaries, in accordance with the suggestions therein made; and also to the Chemical Examiner in Mysore and to Public Prosecutors for attention.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.
„ Dy. Surgeon General, I. M. D.
„ Chemical Examiner in Mysore.
„ Public Prosecutors.
„ Commissioners of Divisions.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Judicial Department, 21st January 1879.

From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Ootacamund, G. No. 5825—J. 35.

In annexing copy of a letter addressed to this Office by the District Magistrate, Nilgiris, on the 29th August last (which should more conveniently and regularly have been sent to the Madras Government), I am desired to communicate the views of the Chief Commissioner on the several points on which information is sought by that officer, in order that the Government of Madras may be in a position to issue the necessary instructions to the Magistrates and other officers concerned in the Madras Presidency.

2. In answer to the first enquiry, *viz.*, whether summonses and warrants issued by Magistrates in the Madras Districts for execution in Mysore may be sent direct to Magistrates and Police Officers by post, I am to state that all such processes may be sent in the manner stated, direct to the Magistrates of Districts or Taluks in Mysore accompanied by postage labels sufficient to cover the cost of return postage.

3. Warrants, other than those issued under the provisions of Act XIII of 1859, will be executed by Police Officers in Mysore, and the persons arrested under such warrants will be conveyed by them to the frontier and handed over to the nearest Police-station within British Territory. The Chief Commissioner assumes that arrangements will be made to receive all prisoners so delivered. In these cases the Mysore State will bear the cost of batta to the prisoners, and of the guards required to escort them to the frontier.

4. In regard to the execution of warrants issued under Act XIII of 1859, special provision will be necessary for the removal of prisoners, and in order to meet the cost of batta and escort thus involved, the Chief Commissioner proposes that each warrant should be accompanied by a remittance of Rs. 7 (seven). The actual cost incurred may be more or less than this sum, which as representing however a fair average might be suitably fixed for all cases alike, so as to obviate the necessity of adjustment on account. I am desired to ask whether His Grace the Governor in Council is prepared to accept this arrangement in order that instructions in accordance therewith may be issued to the Magistrates in this Province.

From the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Judicial Department—Processes—No. 2555—A., 18th December 1878.

I am directed by His Grace the Governor in Council to acknowledge receipt of Major Clarke's letter, dated 29th October 1878, No 5825—35, intimating the arrangements made for executing in Mysore warrants and other process issued by Magistrates of Madras Districts, and to convey the thanks of this Government for your good offices.

2. The arrangements made by you are quite satisfactory to this Government, and the necessary instructions have been issued to the officers concerned.

No. 8761—JUDL. 12, DATED BANGALORE, 21ST JANUARY 1879.

ORDER.—The arrangements proposed by the Chief Commissioner for the execution in Mysore of warrants and other processes issued by Magistrates in the Madras Presidency having been accepted by the Madras Government, the following instructions are issued for information and guidance:—

I. Warrants and other processes issued by Magistrates of Madras Districts for execution in this Province, and addressed by post to the Magistrates of Districts or Taluks in Mysore, will be accompanied by postage labels to the amount sufficient to cover the cost of return postage. When unaccompanied by any remittance, the warrant or summons will, after being duly executed, be returned by post "Bearing."

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where arrangements will be made to receive all ; risoners so delivered. In these cases, the cost of batta to the prisoners and of the guards required to escort them to the frontier will be borne by the Mysore State.

III. Warrants issued by Magistrates in the Madras Presidency under Act XIII of 1859 must be accompanied by a remittance of Rs. 7 for each person whose arrest and delivery is required, and in consideration of such payment, all charges incurred within the Province in providing food and escort for prisoners will be defrayed by the Mysore State.

2. Deputy Commissioners of Districts will communicate copies of this order to all Magistrates and Police Officers within their jurisdiction.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner for information.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Deputy Accountant General.

No. 9368—13, DATED BANGALORE, 28TH JANUARY 1879.

ERRATUM.—In the last sentence of the 3rd paragraph of the Judicial Commissioner's judgment in Sessions Case Nos. $\frac{1 \& 6}{88 \& 95}$ of 1878—Government *vs.* Sadaraju and two others—printed in the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner, No. 8107—11 J., dated 8th January 1879, for the word " narcotic," substitute the word " harmless."

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner, with reference to his letter No. 3528—338, dated 18th January 1879.
" Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D.
" Chemical Examiner in Mysore.
" Public Prosecutors.
" Commissioners of Divisions.

PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

A.

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Order.—The returns of revenue cases, &c., Nos. 5 and 6, for the quarter ending 30th September 1878, having been tabulated, exhibit the following results.

2. *Regular Revenue Cases, No. 6, Original.*—Including arrears at the end of the quarter, there were 158 cases for disposal, of which 118 were disposed of, leaving 40 pending in the courts noted in the margin. In the Kadur District one case is pending since 1st February 1878.

Dy. Commissioners'	Courts.	Hassan	1
		Kadur	1
		Chitaldroog	1
Assistant	do	Hassan	2
Amildars	do	Bangalore	1
		Kolar	1
		Túmkúr	3
		Mysore	2
		Hassan	7
		Shimoga	20
		Kadur	1
		Total...	40

3. *Appeals.*—Including the arrears of the previous quarter, there were 40 appeals for disposal, of which 25 were disposed of, leaving 15 cases pending in the courts noted in the margin. The oldest appeal pending in the Ashtagram Division Commissioner's Court was filed on the 6th June 1878.

Commissioners'	Courts.	Ashtagram	6
Dy.	do	Bangalore	1
		Mysore	6
		Hassan	1
		Shimoga	1
		Total...	15

4. *Referred.*—There were 9 referred cases in the Courts of the Deputy Commissioners, of which 8 were disposed of, leaving only 1 case pending in the Nundydroog Division Deputy Commissioner's Court.

6. *Miscellaneous Revenue Proceedings No. 6, Original.*—Out of 57,525 original miscellaneous proceedings which accumulated for disposal, 54,205 were disposed of as shown under :—

Proceedings relating to—

I.	Cultivation	26,617
II.	Accounts	24,272
III.	Decrees of Civil Courts	6
IV.	Sale for Government Revenue	97
V.	Charges against Public Servant	9
VI.	Maramat	3,204
	Total..	54,205

leaving 3,320 pending in the following courts :—

Deputy Commissioners' Courts.	
Hassan	141
Chitaldroog	289
Assistant Commissioners' Courts.	
Kadur	22
Amildars' Courts.	
Bangalore	303
Kolar	543
Túmkúr	73
Mysore	806
Hassan	259
Shimoga	464
Kadur	230
Chitaldroog	190
Total..	3,320

6. *Appeals.*—The number of miscellaneous appeals for disposal was 540, of which 495 were disposed of, leaving 45 pending in the courts named below :—

Nundydroog Commissioner's Court	41
Nagar Commissioner's Court	3
Mysore District Deputy Commissioner's Court ..	1
Total..	45

7. *Referred.*—The number of referred cases received and disposed of by the Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners was 12,255.

8. *Orders, Reports, &c., Original.*—Out of 2,41,047 orders, reports, &c., which had to be disposed of, 7,325 were pending at the close of the quarter in the courts noted in the margin. It is observed that the number of reports pending disposal, more especially with the Amildars, is very large.

Nundydroog.	
Deputy Commissioners' Courts ...	50
Assistant do do ...	2
Amildars' do ...	833
Ashtagram.	
Deputy Commissioners' Courts ...	142
Assistant do do ..	80
Amildars' do ...	4,333
Nagar.	
Deputy Commissioners' Courts ...	227
Assistant do do ..	14
Amildars' do ...	1,644
Total ..	7,325

9. *Appeals.*—Out of 813 appeals 797 were disposed of, leaving 16 pending in the courts named in the margin.

Nundydroog Division Commr.'s Court...	8
Ashtagram do do ...	8
Total...	16

10. *Referred.*—The reports referred to Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners numbered 17,423, of which 16,133 were disposed of, leaving 1,290 in the under-mentioned courts :—

Nundydroog Division.	
Deputy Commissioners' Courts	645
Ashtagram Division.	
Commissioner's Court	9
Deputy Commissioners' Courts	620
Nagar Division.	
Commissioner's Court	16
Total	1,290

11. *Petitions.*—The petitions which accumulated for disposal were 18,913, of which 18,316 were disposed of, leaving 597 pending as shewn under :—

	Original.	Appeal.	Referred.	Total.
For Disposal	17,194	1,067	652	18,913
Disposed of	16,643	1,041	632	18,316
Pending	551	26	20	597

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 9th January 1879.

READ—

Letter No. 150, dated 18th August 1878, from Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and enclosures, reporting on the complaints preferred by the arrack retail vendors in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore, against the proceedings of the Government renters.

Letter No. 284, dated 20th September 1878, from Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, giving cover to the subjoined report by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, on the subject of the alleged grievances of the arrack retail vendors.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, through the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, No. 1705, dated 12th September 1878.

With reference to your No. 1547—136 of the 14th ultimo, I have the honor to report that as therein desired, I enquired into the grievances of the retail arrack vendors of the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore in person, and which are as follows.

2. That the arrack contractors, Messrs. Mergler and Rai-Bahadur Yele Mallappa Chetti, have restrained them from selling arrack unless they (*i. e.* the retail vendors) execute agreement (a) to relinquish the shops at the demand of the former, (b) to purchase the liquor at Rs. 5—1—0 per gallon instead of Rs. 4—11—0 according to para 21, clause A of their contract deed with the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.

3. As to the complaint (a) it is enjoined on the former to insist on the retail vendors entering into engagements consistent with the terms of Notification No. 142, dated 21st August 1877, published at page 240 of the Local Gazette of the 1st September following, which provides, against irregularities and mal-practices on the part of retail vendors, but does not provide for the contractors depriving any retail vendor of his business. At the same time however much I may regret the change, I do not see how the power can be divested from the contractors of selecting their own men.

4 As to the higher rate of wholesale prices the contractors demand, I think it is in consideration of their paying the fixed license fee of Rs. 15—0—0, but as the retail vendors are willing to conform to the conditions in para VI, clause 10 of the aforesaid Notification, I beg to suggest that either the retail vendors themselves be rendered responsible to the Municipal President for the payment of license fees, or the contractors directed to levy the said license fee and not enhance the rate of wholesale.

5. I beg here to add that the aggregate number of gallons sold in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore is on an average 5,500 a month, and the amount realized on the same at 6 annas, the difference between Rs. 4—11—0 and Rs. 5—1—0 per gallon, is Rs. 2,062—8—0; whereas the amount paid to the Municipality as license fees for 110 retail shops at Rs. 15—0—0 is Rs. 1,650—0—0, leaving a net profit of Rs. 412—8—0 a month to the credit of the contractor besides the fair margin of profit allowed by Government in the fixed rate of Rs. 4—11—0 for the manufacture and wholesale vend of arrack.

6. The retail vendors in question have been in business for a long time and have behaved well and respectably as a rule, and I must say that from the position and character for forbearance hitherto held by the contractors, I was not prepared to find them ousting old incumbents in favor of new men on the strength of a mis-understanding which might easily have been cleared up.

7. The enclosure of the docket under reference is herewith returned.

No. 3149—REV. 161, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH JANUARY, 1879.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner having perused the papers read above and those connected with the recent contract entered into with Messrs. Mergler and Mallappa Chetti for the monopoly of the manufacture and sale of arrack in the Nundydroog Division, makes the following observations.

2. The present system of arrack lease is necessarily complicated in attempting to combine a system of rent with a Government duty varying with the quantity consumed.

3. A purely renting system holds out a premium to the renter to resort to all manner of expedients to increase his sales, the profits of which go entirely to him. The excise duty on the other hand increases the Government revenue, with the quantity sold, and thus operates as a direct check on consumption.

4. The excise duty was in Madras collected by the Government purchasing the manufactured article, and issuing it to the retail vendors at an increased price which included the duty. More generally private persons were allowed to manufacture within enclosed premises, under Government supervision, and to sell the article to the retail shop-keepers, the Government duty being collected on the issue of the article from the place of manufacture. There was of course an opening in this arrangement for the evasion of Government duty with the connivance of the Government servants. More recently therefore the system has been adopted of giving the privilege of manufacture to a single individual who guaranteed the largest minimum amount of Government revenue. This, however, is not in its nature a rent, but a mere guarantee, the duty still being levied on the actual issue of the article; while any deficiency in the guaranteed amount is made good by the contractor, and any increase over the guaranteed minimum amount of sale goes entirely to Government. The contractor's profit consists in the difference between the wholesale price, at which he engages to issue the liquor to the retail vendors, and the cost of manufacture *plus* the duty paid to Government. The amount of such profit will of course increase the sales, but the increased profit of the contractor bears but a small proportion to the increase of revenue to the Government, so that when the minimum sales required for the guaranteed amount are reached, the safeguards for securing to the Government the further revenue realizable become in-operative. They rest entirely on the efficiency of the excise establishments, and the accuracy of the registers of sales kept at the Distillery, and by the retail vendors respectively. It is necessary therefore under such an arrangement, that the retail vendors should be distinct from the manufacturing contractor.

5. On the other hand, it is only reasonable that the contractor, in order to be able to pay the guaranteed amount, should have a control over the sales, and in order to give him this, the privilege of selling as well as manufacturing appears to be in the Madras Presidency given to the contractor, who has the retail-shops in his own hands, and makes his own arrangements for them. The contract does not therefore fix any wholesale price, but only the retail price of the article at a minimum and a maximum rate. This, as already observed, takes away the check afforded by the independent sale registers of the retail vendors.

6. In this Province, a wholesale as well as a retail price is fixed in the contract, which would seem to contemplate a separate status for the retail vendors. But the contract deed, following the wording of the Madras document, professes to give the contractor the exclusive privilege of manufacturing and vending. Matters are further complicated by the alterations made in the contract deed in the Nundydroog Division Office, which provide for the issue of the retail licenses, not through the contractor, to the retail vendors, but in the name of the contractor himself, thus seeming to ignore the separate status of the retail vendors altogether. This error was pointed out in para 1 of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 2905—57, dated 16th July 1878.

7. It may be asked what is to be the compensating advantage to the contractor for the guarantee, and wherefrom is he to pay any deficiency in it. The Madras system gives him the benefit of the retail sales, and also of the difference between a minimum and maximum price. As regards the former, however, it must be remarked that it could be here only nominal, as the difference between the wholesale and retail price could barely suffice for the remuneration of the retail vendor. Any benefit could only result from the greater opportunities, which the combination of the manufacturing and selling privileges in the same person would afford, for the evasion of duty. The complication of a minimum and maximum price is an injustice to the consumer, and seems scarcely required. The contractor should look for his profits to the margin left in the wholesale price, over and above the cost of manufacture and Government duty. He

may be allowed a control over the retail sales, subject to Government regulation, but not so as to affect the independent status of the retail sellers. He is only called upon to guarantee the minimum amount of revenue ordinarily realizable under all circumstances.

8. The question of the license fee for retail shops, raised by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, has no necessary connection with the above question. It may be fixed at a lump sum of Rs. 15 per month upon each shop, as at present, or at the rate of 4 annas per gallon on the sales. The contractor has simply to realize it and pay to Government, but he has no right to appropriate to himself two out of the five annas, difference between the wholesale and retail price, allowed for the charges and remuneration of the retail vendor. It would in fact be impossible for him to secure retail vendors for only the remaining three annas, and therefore only a mere pretext is thereby afforded, for placing his own men in the place of the old retail vendors, to the great disadvantage of the public revenue.

9. In the case under notice, as already observed, the complicated and contradictory terms of the contract preclude a conclusive decision on the subject being given. It is clear, however, that the contractor cannot be permitted to oust the retail vendors, for non-compliance with the conditions offered to them, in contravention of the terms of his own contract with Government; neither could the Government undertake to enforce such conditions, even if willingly entered into by the retail vendors with him.

10. As the prices have to be revised at the end of the current official year, the opportunity should be taken to revise the terms of the contract in accordance with the views above indicated. The Commissioner should, after communication with the contractor, at once report on the subject, submitting a revised form of contract, and the prices he would propose. This must be done early, in order that the matter may not press for a settlement at the last moment.

11. The Commissioners of the Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions should also report upon the bearing of the above views upon the terms of the existing arrack contracts in their Divisions.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The ydroog Division
" igram and Nagar Divisions.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Departmt of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 16th January 1879.

From the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. R. 285, dated Bangalore, 11th December 1878.

In submitting for the orders of the Chief Commissioner the accompanying copy of a *communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, suggesting that Jamabandi Officers be authorized to deal with postponements of revenue for 1877—78, when such sums are irrecoverable, in the same manner as prescribed for general arrears in paras 5 to 9 of Proceedings, dated 15th October last, I beg to observe that it seems highly advisable, after all necessary precautions have been taken, that the Jamabandi Officer should be authorized to strike off such arrears whether postponements or not, whenever he is perfectly satisfied that the money is not recoverable.

*No. 946, dated 29th November.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, To the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, No. 946, dated 29th November 1878.

Adverting to para 3 of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5418—36 of the 15th ultimo, I have the honor to bring to your notice that in the present jamabandi under the several officers, instances have actually occurred wherein persons to whom postponements were granted in the past year have either deserted or died, and even in some cases have relinquished their holdings, and are not possessed of means, and that the terms of the said Proceedings do not apparently leave any discretion to Jamabandi Officers; but the ultimate recourse will be only to submit in future remission statements for sanction of all such irrecoverable amounts of postponements.

2. A number of instances of this nature will, it is apprehended, probably arise in the course of the jamabandi settlement throughout the District.

3. To avoid confusion and needless labor hereafter, and to facilitate the easy transaction of work, the feasible arrangement I would beg to suggest would be to recommend that the Chief Commissioner may be solicited to authorize the Jamabandi Officers to deal with the postponements of the year 1877—78 in the same manner as general arrears, under paras 5 to 9 of the Proceedings in question.

No. 8504—R. 57, dated Bangalore, 16th January 1879.

Order thereon.—The proposal made by the Deputy Commissioner in para 3 of his letter to the Commissioner, No. 946, dated 29th November 1878, is approved. The Jamabandi officer will be careful to satisfy himself most fully that the recovery of the postponed amount is impracticable from death or desertion of the ryot.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Deputy Accountant General.

Read—

Memo No. 1283, dated 14th November 1878, from the Survey and Settlement Commissioner.

Letter No. 296, dated 19th December 1878, from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.

No. 8370—Rev. 191, dated Bangalore, 16th January 1879.

Order thereon.—The Survey and Settlement Commissioner recommends the absorption of certain depopulated (Bechiraki) villages of the Nelamangala Taluk with the adjoining villages, as particularized in the accompanying list, and proposes that, in cases in which there are existing village officers with land emoluments in the villages to be absorbed, and whose services are not in future required, the land emoluments should be treated in accordance with clause F of Rule VIII of the Inam Rules and confirmed on half jodi.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 16th January 1879.

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*No. 946, dated 29th November.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, To the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, No. 946, dated 29th November 1878.

Adverting to para 3 of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5418—36 of the 15th ultimo, I have the honor to bring to your notice that in the present jamabandi under the several officers, instances have actually occurred wherein persons to whom postponements were granted in the past year have either deserted or died, and even in some cases have relinquished their holdings, and are not possessed of means, and that the terms of the said Proceedings do not apparently leave any discretion to Jamabandi Officers; but the ultimate recourse will be only to submit in future remission statements for sanction of all such irrecoverable amounts of postponements.

2. A number of instances of this nature will, it is apprehended, probably arise in the course of the jamabandi settlement throughout the District.

3. To avoid confusion and needless labor hereafter, and to facilitate the easy transaction of work, the feasible arrangement I would beg to suggest would be to recommend that the Chief Commissioner may be solicited to authorize the Jamabandi Officers to deal with the postponements of the year 1877—78 in the same manner as general arrears, under paras 5 to 9 of the Proceedings in question.

No. 8504—R. 57, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH JANUARY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The proposal made by the Deputy Commissioner in para 3 of his letter to the Commissioner, No. 946, dated 29th November 1878, is approved. The Jamabandi officer will be careful to satisfy himself most fully that the recovery of the postponed amount is impracticable from death or desertion of the ryot.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions,
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts,
" Deputy Accountant General.

READ—

Memo No. 1283, dated 14th November 1878, from the Survey and Settlement Commissioner.

Letter No. 296, dated 19th December 1878, from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.

No. 8370—REV. 191, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH JANUARY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The Survey and Settlement Commissioner recommends the absorption of certain depopulated (Bechirakh) villages of the Nelamangala Taluk with the adjoining villages, as particularized in the accompanying list, and proposes that, in cases in which there are existing village officers with land emoluments in the villages to be absorbed, and whose services are not in future required, the land emoluments should be treated in accordance with clause F of Rule VIII of the Inam Rules confirmed on half jodi.

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2. The proposals of Colonel Anderson, which have been concurred in by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, are sanctioned.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Survey and Settlement Commissioner, returning the original enclosures.
" Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.

Statement shewing the present and proposed villages of the Nelamangala Taluk of the Bangalore District.

Name of Magani.	Number.	Names of villages proposed to retain.	Number.	Names of villages to be absorbed in villages entered in column 3.	Collections (Rupees.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mailanhalli ...	1	Bettanagere ...	1	Saidamiyanpalya ...	18	
	2	Mailanhalli ...	1	Narayanapalya ...	21	
	3	Dasanhalli ...	1	Ramapur ...	10	Bechirakh
	4	Pilhalli	1	Mariyanpalya ..	10	
Nelamangala ...	1	Mahadevapur ...	2	Sheshagiriaopalya ...	15	Do
			1	Bevinmaradapalya ...	59	
			2	Hanumantanpalya *alias* Bhimarayanpalya ...	21	Do
	2	Dodkarenhalli ...	1	Veluranpalya ...	27	Do
			2	Sitarambhatturapalya ...	15	Do
Soudekoppa ...	1	Ravatanhalli ...	1	Hartipalya ..	32	
	2	Gavadahalli ..	1	Narayanaiyanpalya ...	9	
Begu ..	1	Begur	1	Narsapur	105	Do
			2	Begur Amanikere ..	2.1	Do
	2	Konabankuppe ..	1	Krishnapur ...	28	
	3	Halkur	1	Chikkanhalli ...	51	
	4	Chikmaranhalli ...	1	Adakimaranhalli ...	49	
			2	Mudlapalya ..	34	
			3	Pujarhalli ...	61	Do
	5	Bhosandra ...	1	Shenkarshastripalya ...	9	Do
	6	Kempohalli ..	1	Kempohalli-Amanikere ..	167	Do
			2	Waddarhalli ..	13	Do
	7	Bhairanhalli ...	1	Chikbhairanhalli ...	58	
Tyamagondlu ...	1	Muganhalli ...	1	Ghantiganpalya ..	73	
	2	Kodihalli ...	1	Bidalur-Amanikere ...	80	Do
Dodbele ...	1	Chikkanhalli ...	1	Khandenhalli ...	35	Do
	2	Maralkoti ...	1	Kurbarhalli ..	27	Do
			2	Rudranpalya ..	32	Do
	3	Siraganhalli ...	1	Basvanhalli ...	41	
	4	Jaksandra ...	1	Vaddarhalli ...	21	Do
	5	Manne ...	1	Manne-Amanikere ...	222	Do
Nujgal ...	1	Lakkur ...	1	Subramanyapur ..	99	Do
	2	Agalkuppe ...	1	Havadipalya ..	91	
			2	Krishnapura ...	50	
			3	Chennapura ...	52	
	3	Averhalli ...	1	Tammanhalli ...	7	Do
	4	Makenhalli ...	1	Lakshmanpur ...	84	
	5	Heggunda ...	1	Ainayenpalya ...	52	
	6	Benachanhalli ..	1	Venkatpur ...	27	
	7	Kengal ...	1	Dyavagondanhalli ...	153	

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From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Simla, No. 4764—R. 73, dated Bangalore, 20th September 1878.

In acknowledging the receipt of memo No. 41 R. of the 10th June 1878, requesting to be furnished with an expression of the Chief Commissioner's opinion on the question of the entire suppression of earth-salt manufacture in Mysore, I am directed to submit the following for the consideration and orders of the Government of India.

2. In this Office letter No. 4266—R. 127, dated 31st October 1873, Colonel Meade expressed himself strongly opposed to such a measure, on the score of the hardship it would entail on the population in remote parts of the Province who are too poor to purchase sea-salt at the high prices at which alone it could be obtained in such localities, and who would therefore have to deny themselves and their cattle this necessary of life, if deprived of the cheaper though inferior earth-salt. He deprecated the measure also on the ground that it would deprive considerable classes of people now engaged in the manufacture of their accustomed industry and means of living. He considered it sufficient to interdict altogether the exportation of the article into Her Majesty's Territories, and also, to ensure this the better, to forbid its manufacture within five miles of the frontier.

3. These proposals received the sanction of the Government of India, but the suppression of the manufacture within the five mile area referred to was but very partially carried into effect. Several pans were closed, and some compensation was paid: but as the measure led to many complaints, and claims for compensation, both Mr. Dalyell and Mr. Saunders were led to postpone further action in the matter.

4. The Madras Government having been referred to, expressed themselves as in no way desirous of such partial suppression, which whilst entailing large compensation could not effectually prevent the exportation of earth-salt into British Territory. They seemed to be of opinion that the Mysore Government was not justified in attempting the suppression of such a necessary of life.

5. In representing the foregoing circumstances to the Government of India, Mr. Saunders in this Office letter No. 6057—R. 70, dated 19th September 1877, urged the cancelment of the measure of partial suppression proposed by Colonel Meade and suggested the enhancement of duty on earth-salt in the frontier taluks as the better means of preventing its export.

6. In the reference now again made on the subject the Government of India would seem to have been moved by a consideration of the order lately issued by them for the entire suppression of the manufacture in the Madras Territories and of the reasons on which that order is based.

7. No doubt earth-salt is not only very inferior in quality, but the cost of its manufacture is so high in comparison with that of sea-salt, that if both were under the same Government liable to the same duty, the manufacture of earth-salt would cease. There could be no unfairness in suppressing a trade so obviously unprofitable and turning the industry employed on it into other and more useful channels.

8. In Mysore, however, the circumstances are different. The earth-salt is a local industry. The sea-salt is an imported article. If it were a free article or one liable only to a moderate custom duty, it might be expected in a natural process to displace the earth-salt of Mysore. But the sea-salt being charged with a very high excise duty, the untaxed or lightly taxed earth-salt becomes relatively much cheaper and continues to be consumed in remote parts by the poorer classes to whom cheapness is a great object. It would be no advantage either to the Mysore people or to the Mysore Government to displace the earth-salt which is a local manufacture by the imported sea-salt, which has to pay such a high revenue to the British Government.

9. In this matter of salt, indeed, the inland native states would seem to be somewhat unfairly weighted as compared with those which enjoy the advantage of a sea-board, and which import salt both from British Indian ports and from foreign countries at prime cost. Mysore, in using the excised sea-salt, pays to the Madras Government on the 800,000 maunds which it at present consumes, a duty of 16 lakhs of rupees, at the rate of Rs. 2 per maund. This, hereafter, at the enhanced rate of 2—8—0 per maund, would be 20 lakhs.

10. This represents so much loss of resources to the people of Mysore for the benefit of the Madras Government, a loss which need not be incurred if the Mysore Government were allowed to import its salt at prime cost.

11. Under these circumstances the Chief Commissioner thinks that the suppression of the manufacture of earth-salt in Mysore cannot be reasonably resorted to, except on payment of due compensation not only to the manufacturers but also to the Mysore Government for its loss of revenue. Even then there would be injustice and hardship to the present consumers of the earth-salt.

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12. Under such circumstances, such suppression is not in Mr. Gordon's opinion desirable. The Madras Government does not urge it. The manufacture is local, limited in its character and shews a tendency to diminish as sea-salt becomes more accessible with the improved means of communication. Where the latter is easily obtainable, all but the poorer classes would prefer it even at the higher price.

13. The produce of earth-salt manufacture in Mysore appears to have fallen off subsequent to 1869-70 from 25,000 kandis or 100,000 Indian maunds to 15,000 kandis or even 10,000 kandis per annum.

14. The duty on the salt-pans might be somewhat raised, but not to such an extent as could prove prohibitory of export without at the same time leading to the suppression of the manufacture. The levy of an export duty is objectionable and open to abuse.

15. In this view of the subject the Chief Commissioner would urge the cessation of all interference with the manufacture, and the cancelment of Colonel Meade's proposal to suppress it partially.

16. There would be no objection to the prohibition of the export of Mysore earth-salt into British Territory. Indeed this has already been done, and the prohibition will now be strongly insisted on. The British Government might levy a heavy penalty also on its import. Over a very extensive frontier there would probably be some smuggling, practically not very much and limited probably to the very poor frontier villages The Revenue interests of the Madras Presidency would not, I am to submit, be materially affected, and in considering this question the large amount of sea-borne salt which this Province takes, paying to the Madras Government from 15 to 20 lakhs for it should, Mr. Gordon thinks, be borne in mind.

From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 92, R., dated Simla, the 15th November 1878.

I am directed to acknowledge your Secretary's letter No. 4761 —73, R., dated 20th September 1878, submitting your views on the question of suppressing the manufacture of earth-salt in Mysore.

2. In reply, I am to say that upon the facts stated in your letter the Government of India are disposed to agree that the suppression of the manufacture of earth-salt in Mysore is not at present desirable. His Excellency in Council also accepts your opinion that there is no objection to the export of earth-salt from Mysore into British Territory being prohibited, and understands that you are prepared to insist upon the proper enforcement of the orders which have been already issued to this end. But although it may be inexpedient to suppress the existing manufacture of earth-salt, there does not appear to be any reason for permitting its further extension, and any material increase of the production might of course be very detrimental to the Imperial revenue, I am therefore to request that unless you see any serious objection, a list may be prepared of all existing salt pans, and that your orders in respect to the prohibition of export be supplemented by instructions forbidding the opening of any pans in villages where none exist at present and the opening of any new pans in villages where earth-salt is now manufactured. Unless you can propose any arrangement which can be counted upon for effectively and permanently restricting the extension of these works, His Excellency the Governor General in Council doubts whether, judging from experience elsewhere, it may not save trouble in the end to discourage and gradually suppress the local works.

No. 8936—59, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH JANUARY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner directs that in accordance with the intentions of the Government of India as expressed in their letter above read, measures be at once taken by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to prevent the extension of the manufacture of earth-salt in the Province. To this end, it will be requisite to obtain a carefully prepared register of all salt-pans now in existence and to issue orders to the Taluk and Village Officers as well as to the occupants of all lands on which such pans are situated, or which are capable of being used for the production of earth-salt, interdicting the opening of any new pans in villages where the manufacture is now carried on, except it be in substitution of pans already in existence and which may fall into disrepair.

2. The number of existing pans having been previously registered, as directed above, the Deputy Commissioners will prepare and submit in the accompanying form a statement shewing for each village, both Sarkar and Inam, the following particulars :—

(1) The quantity of earth-salt produced during the year (1878—79) in maunds of 24 lbs.

(2) The saleable value per maund, and

(3) The rate and amount of tax levied thereon by Government, whether individually or by contract.

3. In submitting these statements through the Commissioners of Divisions, the Deputy Commissioners are requested to state what measures they would propose for restricting the extension of salt manufacture in an effective manner, and whether the present tax can be raised to such extent as to prevent its manufacture for the purpose of illicit export, with reference to the local price of imported sea-salt.

4. As already directed in this office circular order No. 4888—R. 33, dated 24th September last, the District Officers have been desired to enforce strictly the prohibition against exportation of earth-salt from the Province into Her Majesty's Territories adjoining, contained in para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 287, dated 6th February 1874. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to ascertain and report whether there is reason to believe that in any particular localities this injunction has been evaded, in view, if necessary, to the penalties prescribed by that Notification being made more stringent.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
" Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

Statement shewing the Particulars of Earth-salt manufacture called for in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 8936—59, dated 20th January 1879.

District.	Taluk.	Hobli.	Village	Whether the village is Sarkar or Inam.	No of pans or places of manufacture.	Quantity of salt made in the past year.	The price at which the salt is sold locally.		Rate of tax paid to Government.		Amount of tax paid to Government.		Remarks.
							Rs.	As P.	Rs.	As P.	Rs	As P.	

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From the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 5091, dated Bangalore, 23rd December 1878.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your docket No. 7339—173, and regret that I must refer the point again, as I find it difficult to arrive at a conclusion from paras 2,3 of the Survey Commissioner's letter as to the amount of payment to be made from the Treasury to the village servants of the Sorab Taluk.

2. Para 2 says that the sum required for the total remuneration is Rs. 17,248—14—0, of which Rs. 6,579—3—0 is provided already. Hence it is to be inferred that the additional sum to be made good from the Treasury is the difference between those figures, Rs. 6,133—6—0. Para 3 however says, "thus the sum of Rs. 8,150—12—0 appears as required to be made good from the Treasury," and it is by no means clear why, when the existing emoluments are shewn in column 6 as Rs. 11,215—8—1, that only a portion amounting to Rs. 8,098—2—0 should be credited to the total remuneration of Rs. 17,248—14—0, nor do I understand why the whole of the *surplus* existing emoluments Rs. 3,148—0—0 should not also be credited to the total remuneration instead of only the ¾ portion and the cash allowance.

* From land Rs. 4,516-4-0.
From cash „ 4,581-14-0.

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Cash allowance 54-2-0.

3. I request to be favored with a further exposition of these points as I apprehend that the tabular statement given in the Survey Settlement Commissioner's letter coupled with his paras 2,3 will not be understood by the Amildar or the Treasury Officer nor perhaps by the Deputy Commissioner without further light.

No. 8606—Rev. 193, dated Bangalore, 21st January 1879.

Order thereon.—The Deputy Accountant General will be informed that the existing emoluments being temporary were fixed by the Deputy Commissioner on mere estimates of the area and assessment of the lands; but the permanent remuneration now sanctioned is computed upon area and assessment ascertained by actual survey. This will explain the difference of Rs. 2,117—6—0 as shewn in column 11 of the statement subjoined.

2. The surplus land has been assessed with additional half jodi amounting to Rs. 1,031—10—0 according to Rule 25 of the revised rules for the remuneration of Patels and Shanbhogs, and the surplus cash emoluments amounting to Rs. 54—2—0 have to be resumed, thereby effecting a saving to Government of Rs. 1085—12—0.

3. The permanent remuneration now fixed amounts to Rs. 17,248—14—0 which has to be adjusted as shewn under:—

I.	By land emoluments	Rs. 4,516— 4—0
II.	By cash emoluments (heretofore paid but now merged in permanent remuneration) ..	„ 4,581—14—0
III.	By new payments from the Treasury ..	„ 8,150—12—0
	Total Rs..	17,248—14—0

4. It is to be noted that no actual payment of the items II and III from the Treasury has to be made as the remuneration will be adjusted annually in accordance with the provisions of Rule 14 quoted in the *n argin.

* "Patels and Shanbhogs shall receive their emoluments by a deduction of the "amount of the same from the assessment on their *Kandayan* lands, the same being "adjusted at each annual jamabandi and duly shewn accordingly in the village "accounts to prevent complications. Where the assessment on their lands is insuf-"ficient for this purpose, the balance will be made up by their deducting it from "the last instalment of revenue before paying such instalment into the Taluk "Treasury. In this latter event, the receipt of the Patel or Shanbhog for the amount "of such balance as so deducted shall be considered equivalent to the payment into "the Treasury of an equal sum in cash."

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Deputy Accountant General.
„ Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.
„ Commissioners of Divisions for information.
„ Survey and Settlement Commissioner do.

Abstract of Results of the Settlement of Final Remuneration of Patels and Shanbhogs in Sorab Taluk.

Name.	Total Remuneration according to rules.			Existing emoluments.			Available for future remuneration.			Surplus existing emoluments.			Difference between cols. 2 and 8 (amount to be made good from the Treasury.)	Actual savings to Government for future remuneration.			Net amount to be made good from the Treasury (Difference between cols. 12 and 15.)
				Land.	Cash.	Total	Land.	Cash.	Total.	Land	Cash.	Total.		½ Jodi on col. 9 according to Rule 25.	Cash allowance to be stopped in future.	Total.	
1	2.			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Patels and Shanbhogs.	17,248	14	0	6,579	4,636	11,215	4,519	4,581	9,098	2,063	54	2,117	8,150	1,631	54	1,685	7,065
							New payments from the Treasury.		8,150								
									17,248								

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No. 11.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce,—dated Simla, the 29th October 1878.

STATISTICS.

READ the following papers:—

Circular to the Governments of Madras, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, and the Chief Commissioners of Mysore and Coorg, Assam, and British Burmah, Nos. 240—246, dated the 10th May 1877, calling for statistics of tea and coffee cultivation in India in the official years 1875—76 and 1876—77, and replies thereto, as follow:—

Letter from the Chief Commissioner for Coorg, No. 338—14, dated the 11th August 1877.
Ditto from the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 2599A., dated the 12th November 1877.
Ditto from the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 7497—169, dated the 10th November 1877.
Ditto from the Government of the Punjab, No. 1278, dated the 3rd December 1877.
Ditto from the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, No. 486—236, dated the 16th March 1878.
Ditto from the Government of Bengal, No. 1183, dated the 28th March 1878.
Ditto from the Government of Madras, No 1020, dated the 4th July 1878.
Ditto ditto, No. 1806, dated the 18th July 1878.
Ditto from the Chief Commissioner of Assam, No. 2110, dated the 27th July 1878.

Letter to the Government of Bengal, forwarded by the endorsement to the Governments of Madras, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, and the Chief Commissioners of Mysore and Coorg, Assam, and British Burmah, Nos. 448—454, dated the 25th October 1877, explaining the way in which certain columns in the statement of tea cultivation should be filled up.

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 31 (Statistics and Commerce), dated the 14th February 1878, forwarding a statement of tea cultivation in India, prepared in the India Office from the latest available returns, observing that enquiries on such matters are frequently made, and requesting that the statement might be corrected and completed according to the latest information in the possession of the Government of India.

RESOLUTION—

In 1872, the Local Governments and Administrations were asked to prepare statements illustrative of the position of tea cultivation in India. The statistics which were furnished in reply to the request then made were so much delayed that, having regard to the rapid development of the industry, they were of but little value by the time the whole of the replies had come in. The Governor General in Council considered last year that it was desirable, in view of the great extension of this industry, that the Government and the public should be possessed of statistics shewing its actual condition in each province of the empire from year to year; and, accordingly, a circular was issued in May 1877, requesting that the tables circulated in 1872 (the forms being, however, materially simplified) might be filled up for the last two official years. A similar return for coffee cultivation was also asked for.

2. The replies to this circular have been greatly delayed, but are at last complete. The returns from Assam for tea and from Madras for coffee were particularly late; and as the production of tea in Assam and of coffee in Madras is larger than in any other province, the delay in both these cases is much to be regretted. It is hoped that in future earnest efforts may be made to transmit these returns within the time prescribed, *viz.*, in three months after the expiry of the year to which they relate.

3. The figures furnished by Local Governments have been thrown into two general comparative returns for 1875—76 and 1876—77: one relating to tea, and the other to coffee cultivation. Copies of these returns will be forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, in compliance with His Lordship's request, and the returns will be published in the volume of miscellaneous statistics relating to British India, which is about to be issued by this Department.

Copies of the returns will also be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations, through whom the figures from which they have been compiled were furnished.

4. The returns are defective in several points, as shewn in the foot-notes appended to them, and in the returns themselves. The Governor General in Council invites the attention of the Local

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Governments and Administrations to these defects, and will be glad if they will correct and complete the returns, as far as may be possible, excepting in regard to columns 13 and 14 of the tea statement, the information given in which is not now required.

5. It has been represented that considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining from planters the information required for the preparation of the tea return. This difficulty is possibly caused by planters not knowing why the information is wanted, and not being assured that the figures they may furnish regarding their own estates will be kept private. The Governor General in Council desires that the Local Governments and Administrations will be good enough to cause it to be explained, in future, to all planters from whom information may be sought, that the statistics are required for the preparation of returns for the whole of India, similar to those which have now been prepared; while all information given as regards particular plantations will be regarded as strictly confidential, no use being made of it except as material for the compilation of the general returns. Copies of the returns which accompany this Resolution should be sent with a copy of the Resolution to each planter from whom information has been received, in compliance with the requests made by Local Governments, and copies should be sent regularly to all those from whom information may be obtained in future. With this explanation of the objects sought by Government, and with the omission of the columns above specified, it is hoped that any objections to the communication of information which may have hitherto been entertained by planters will no longer be felt, and that they will cordially assist in rendering the returns accurate and complete, and in enabling the Government of India to issue them promptly and punctually.

6. In letter No. 1183, dated the 28th March 1878, the Government of Bengal ask for further instructions in regard to the preparation of future returns of tea cultivation. The points on which instructions are desired relate to the figures to be entered in columns 5, 6, 13 and 14 of the return. As regards columns 13 and 14, it has already been said that they may be omitted from future returns. In regard to columns 5 and 6, the way in which these should be filled up has been defined in letter No. 448, dated the 25th October 1877, *viz.*, that tea plants should be considered "mature" when three years old and "im-mature" before they reach that age. This definition should be adhered to.

7. The Government of Bengal also state that it is inconvenient to prepare the returns for the official year, and suggest that they should in future be made out for the calendar year. The Government of India have no objection to this being done; and future returns, for both tea and coffee cultivation, may be made out for the calendar year.

8. Returns of tea cultivation in the North-Western Provinces and British Burma, and of coffee cultivation in Coorg, for the official year 1877—78, have been received. Returns of tea cultivation in Assam, Bengal, the Punjab and Madras, and of coffee cultivation in Madras and Mysore, are still due; and the Governor General in Council requests that they may be furnished at the earliest possible date. Where information has already been collected for the official year, the returns may on this occasion be made out for that period.

ORDER—

Ordered, that copy be forwarded to the Governments of Madras,[1] Bengal,[2] the North-Western Provinces and Oudh,[3] and the Punjab,[4] and the Chief Commissioners of Mysore and Coorg,[5] Assam,[6] and British Burma,[7] for information and guidance, and to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.[8]

1 With 70 copies of the Tea and 17,000 copies of the Coffee Statement A.
2 With 300 , do and 60 do
3 With 70 copies of the Tea Statement.
4 With 3,000 do do
5 With 25,000 copies of the Coffee Statement.
6 With 800 copies of the Tea Statement.
7 With 25 do do
8 With 30 copies of each Statement.

(True Extract)

A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To—The Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg.

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READ—

From Govt. of India No. 16, dated 8th January 1879, forwarding for information and guidance copy of letter addressed to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, stating that the next return of statistics referred to in the above Resolution should be for the calendar year 1878; the time prescribed for its transmission being within three months after the expiry of the year to which they relate.

No. 8890—REV. 58, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD JANUARY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—Copy of the foregoing is communicated to Commissioners of Divisions and the Superintendent of Coorg for information and guidance, in continuation of this Office Proceedings No. 1852—Genl. 49, dated 22nd May 1877.

2. The returns due for the past two calendar years 1877 and 78 should be prepared and submitted, so as to reach this Office by the end of next month. Future returns should also be submitted not later than 28th of February in each year.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions with a copy of the coffee statement.
" Dy. Commissioner, Kolar with do
" " Hassan, with copies of do & these Progs. } For distribution among planters.
" " Shimoga with do do
" " Kadur with do do
" Superintendent of Coorg with do do

From the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 4462, dated Bangalore, 26th November 1878.

With reference to your letter No. 2404—R. 239 of the 8th instant, I have the honor to submit a statement of the income, expenditure and balance of local and other independent funds upon the books of this office for 1877—78, for submission to the Government of India.

A description of the character of each fund is omitted under orders of the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 3125, dated 15th October 1878, which rules that it need not be repeated each year unless any fresh information should arise.

Statement shewing the Income, Expenditure, and Balance of Local Funds in Mysore for the year 1877—78.

		Chief Commissioner's Treasury.	Bangalore.	Kolar.	Tumkur.	Shimoga.	Kadur.	Chitaldroog.	Mysore.	Hassan	Total as per Books.	Bangalore Town and Cantonment Municipalities as per their accounts.	
												Cantonment of Bangalore.	Town of Bangalore.
Municipal Funds.													
e on 1st April 1877.	District ..	...	...	—621 13 6	—89 11 4	2,544 9 10	6,348 13 4	2,210 5 11	29,215 10 ½	1,154 4 2	40,762 2 5½	4,802 14 5	—88 0 0
	Taluks ...	...	4,503 13 11½	912 8 6½	5,414 3 10	6,780 1 4	4,549 15 11	1,885 8 1	8,551 3 0	1,519 2 7	34,096 9 2½		
	...	...	4,503 13 11½	280 11 ½	5,324 8 6	9,324 11 2	10,898 13 3	4,075 14 0	37,766 13 ½	2 673 6 9	74,855 11 8½	4,802 14 5	—88 0 0
s in 1877—78.	District ...	...	...	4,093 8 4	852 0 10	13,850 1 8	12,696 1 3	4,303 3 10	66,956 11 5	2 416 1 8	1,05,548 7 0	1,33,578 6 4	55,513 1 2
	Taluks ...	..	3,391 18 7	2,951 8 2	1,600 12 7	8,407 12 2	5 182 15 7	2,554 87	16.436 3 2	1,703 1 11	40,228 11 9½		
	...	...	3,391 18 7	7,045 0 6½	2,452 ½ 5	20,257 13 10	17,879 0 10	7,157 12 5	83,392 14 7	4,199 13 7	1, 5,777 2 9½	1,33,578 6 4	55,513 1 2
Total including Balance		...	7,895 11 6½	7,335 11 7	7,777 5 11	29,582 9 0	28,777 14 1	11,733 10 5	1,21,159 11 7½	6,873 4 4	,20,655 14 5½	1,38,381 4 9	55,425 1 2
s in 1877—78.	District ...	...	...	2,803 6 1½	859 1 9	12,126 12 0	12,299 15 10¼	5,539 7 11½	72,414 14 7	3,536 4 8½	1,08,617 15 9	1,30 688 1 0	54,522 3 1
	Taluks . .	...	5 635 15 3	2,703 15 5	3,270 6 0	6,653 5 4	4,752 10 3	4,920 6 7	15,724 8 8	2,141 7 4	45 812 10 10		
	...	...	5,635 15 3	5,510 6 3½	4,129 7 9	18,785 1 4	17,052 10 1½	10,459 14 6½	88,149 7 ...	5,707 12 ½	1,55,430 10 7	1,30,688 1 0	54,522 3 1
e on 31st March 1878.	District ...	..	...	670 3 11½	—96 12 3	4,267 15 6	6,744 14 8½	1,274 1 9½	23,747 6 10½	84 11 1½	36,092 9 8½	7,713 3 9	902 14 1
	Taluks ...	...	2,259 12 3½	1,155 1 4	3,744 19 5	6,529 8 2	4,980 5 3	—500 5 11	9,262 13 6	1 080 13 2	28,512 10 2½		
	...	...	2,259 12 3½	1,825 5 3½	3,647 14 2	10,797 7 8	11,725 3 11½	773 11 10	33,010 4 4½	1,165 8 ...	65,205 3 10	7,713 3 9	902 14 1
II. District Funds.			Against		Against								
ce on 1st April 1877 ...	...	..	34 655 8 11½	30,610 12 4½	25,675 8 6½	12,937 9 ½	58,5 0 9 11½	40,346 1 11½	2,373 4 ½	3,298 13 2½	78,794 ... 9		
ts in 1877—78 ...	..	...	4,10,055 12 8	2,27,7 4 9 0	1,90,95 14 8½	1,18,243 3 4	91,0 3 5	72,8 3 1 11	54,147 0 ½	40,361 7 2	12,14,4 4 4 3		
Total... ..	...	.....	3,75,400 3 8½	2,58,315 5 4½	1,74,311 6 2½	1,31,180 13 1½	1,27, 41 13 4½	1,13,189 1 10½	36,820 4 1	12,70 4 4½	12,70,5 8 6		
s in 1877—78 ...	..	.....	5,19,928 14 7	3,15,472 8 6½	3,0 ,915 12 8	1,35 584 10 5	1, 8,716 13 7	1,7 ,4 5 9 5	36,01 10 1	86,916 4 4	16,09,0 3 5½		
—Balance on 31st March 1878	...	...	1,44,523 10 10½	57,157 3 2½	1,36,803 6 5½	44 3 0 2½	1,105 0 2½	24,156 5 4½	Credit 802 10 ½	33,159 15 11½	3,99,30 13 4½		

Three large debits were mainly due to local works charged to the Local Funds on the principle laid down in Government of India Financial orders of 11th December 1877, No. 2 51. The omission of these items call for special mention.

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	Chief Commissioner's Treasury.	Bangalore.	Kolar.	Túmkúr.	Shimoga.	Kadur.	Ch'taldroog.	Mysore.	Hassan.	Total as per Books.	Bangalore Town and Cantonment Municipalities as per their Accounts.
VI. Temples under Management of Govt. Officers.											
Balance on 1st April 1877	...	...	39 4 1	...	1,080 4 5	9,903 7 2	32 0 6	22,360 7 2	3,462 11 3	36,878 2 7	
Credits in 1877—78	...	...	135 9 2	...	5,519 7 6	2,156 10 11	474 3 1	1,947 8 9	5,893 8 2	16,126 15 7	
Total	...	...	174 13 3	...	6,599 11 11	12,060 2 1	506 3 7	24,307 15 11	9,356 3 5	53,005 2 2	
Debits in do	...	...	166 8 3	...	5,477 2 3	273 4 7	391 14 5	333 4 1	662 2 0	7,304 8 7	
Balance on 31st March 1878	...	...	8 5 0	...	1,122 9 8	11,786 13 6	114 5 2	23,974 [A] 11 10	8,694 [A] 1 5	45,700 14 7	A Exclusive of Rs. 1,250—7—5 in Mysore, and Rs. 4,022—0—0 in Hassan in February and Nov. 1876, respectively, by debit to Muzrayi Surplus Fund for investment in Government Securities as per Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5,559—48, dated 7th October 1875.
VII. Bangalore Cantonment Police Superannuation Fund.											
Balance on 1st April 1877	...	7,602 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,602 9 0	
Credits in 1877—78	...	1,674 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,674 8 0	
Total.....	...	9,277 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,277 1 0	
Debits in do	...	3,582 0 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,582 0 4	
Balance on 31st March 1878	...	5,695 0 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,695 0 8	Exclusive of Rs 14,000 invested in Government Securities.
VIII. Small Cause Court Suitors' Fund.											
Balance on 1st April 1877	...	2,284 12 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,284 12 5	
Credits in 1877—78	...	2,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000 0 0	
Total.....	...	4,284 12 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,284 12 5	
Debits in do	...	436 7 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	436 7 5	
Balance on 31st March 1878	...	3,848 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,848 5 0	
IX. Chanda Fund.											
Balance on 1st April 1877	48,932 1 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48,932 1 4	
Credits in 1877—78	53,404 12 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53,404 12 1	
Total.....	1,02,336 13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,02,336 13 5	
Debits in do	15,988 1 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,988 1 8	
Balance on 31st March 1878	86,348 11 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86,348 11 9	

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 28th January 1879.

No. 9397—352, DATED BANGALORE, 28TH JANUARY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—As directed by the Government of India in their Financial Department Memo No. 3940, dated 14th October 1875, the Deputy Accountant General submits a statement shewing the income, expenditure and balance of Local Funds in Mysore, for 1877-78.

2. A description of the character of the several funds having already been given in the Report for 1875-76, the state of each fund, as now reported by the Deputy Accountant General, will be briefly reviewed.

I. MUNICIPALITY.

3. *District and Taluk Municipalities.*—The balance which remained to the credit of all the Municipalities of the Province (excepting those of the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore) on 1st April 1877, was Rs. 74,858—11—8$\frac{1}{6}$. Adding to this the receipts in 1877-78, Rs. 1,45,777—2—9$\frac{1}{2}$, which were less than those of the previous year by Rs. 22,372—1—3, the total assets amounted to Rs. 2,20,635—14—5$\frac{2}{3}$. Of this sum, Rs. 1,55,430—10—7 were expended, leaving a balance at the close of 1877-78 of Rs. 65,205—3—10$\frac{2}{3}$. Owing to the continuance of the famine, there has been a general falling off in the receipts, and in two Districts (Bangalore and Túmkúr) the expenditure exceeded the income.

4. In the Bangalore Town and Cantonment Municipalities, the cash balance on 31st March 1877 was Rs. 4,714—14—5. Adding to this the year's credits, Rs. 1,89,091—7—6, the total assets amounted to Rs. 1,93,806—5—11. The expenditure during 1877-78 was Rs. 1,85,190—4—1, leaving a balance of Rs. 8,616—1—10 at the close of the year.

II. DISTRICT FUNDS.

5. In the statement submitted for 1876-77, the balance which remained to the credit of District Funds on 31st March 1877 was shewn to be Rs. 2,35,667—7—9$\frac{5}{6}$, but in the statement now furnished, it is stated to be only Rs. 58,394—1—9$\frac{5}{6}$. This is owing to the adjustment of the expenditure incurred on famine relief works, in accordance with the principles laid down by the Government of India in the marginally noted orders. This accounts also for the large debits made against the funds in 1877-78, the result being that on 31st March 1878 there was a sum of Rs. 3,99,306—13—4$\frac{2}{3}$ standing to the *debit* of the funds. To enable the District Fund Committees to resume with efficiency the ordinary administration of District Funds, it will be necessary that a grant-in-aid should be made under "Famine Relief" as promised by Government of India in para 17 of the Financial Department Resolution No. 2531, dated 11th December 1877; but on this point a separate communication will be made.

Financial Department No. 1169, dated 14th June 1877.
Do No. 2144, dated 30th July 1877.
Do No. 2531, dated 11th December 1877.

III. DISTRICT IRRIGATION FUND.

6. The opening balance under this head on 1st April 1877 was Rs. 2,43,436—8—11. Adding to this the credits during the year 1877-78, which amounted to Rs. 41,942—13—7, the total assets were Rs. 2,85,379—6—6. Against this sum, the debits during the year were Rs. 33,862—0—0, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,51,517—6—6 on 31st March 1878.

IV. LOCAL FUND GENERAL.

7. Excepting in the Bangalore and Kadur Districts, in which the balances were against the fund by Rs. 8,132—10—10 and 46,084—8—6, respectively, the opening balance of all the other Districts amounted to Rs. 94,441—0—10$\frac{1}{2}$ on 1st April 1877. The receipts of the year under review were Rs. 35,946—11—5, and the total assets amounted to Rs. 76,170—8—11$\frac{1}{2}$, and of this sum, Rs. 17,333—7—2 were expended,

leaving a balance of Rs. 58,837—1—9½ as shewn under:—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Cash Balance in favor of the fund in six Districts	1,06,352	5	5½
Deduct—			
Debit Balance in the Bangalore and Kadur Districts	47,515	3	8
	58,837	1	9½

V. Surplus Fund of Devasthans and Chatrams.

8. The accounts given below shew the assets and expenditure for the year under review. In the Bangalore District, the debits exceeded the assets by Rs. 7,088—0—5, which is owing to the advance of Rs. 10,000 made to Sivaganga Matt under Chief Commissioner's orders. But taking the totals of all Districts into consideration, the balance on 31st March 1878 was in favor of the fund, as shewn hereunder:—

	Rs	As.	P
Balance on 1st April 1877	53,072	1	3
Credits in 1877—78	6,150	5	2
Total....	59,222	9	5
Debits in do	19,078	12	8
Balance on 31st March 1878	40,143	12	9

XII. Village School Fund.

9. The cash balance which remained to the credit of this fund on 1st April 1877 was Rs. 92,848—13—4. The credits in 1877—78 amounted to Rs. 60,874—0—1 against Rs. 70,503—0—10 of the previous year. The debits in 1877—78 were Rs. 1,10,210—2—10½, being Rs. 16,907—9—6½ more than those of 1876—77, and the closing balance on 31st March 1878 amounted to Rs. 43,512—10—9½.

10. Adverting to the proposal made in para 8 of this Office Proceedings No. 3855—R. M. 316, dated 7th March 1878, the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that in the present state of Village School Fund, it is undesirable immediately to reduce the 24 per cent allotment from District Funds. The matter will, however, receive further consideration when the actual results of the current year 1878—79 are known.

XIII. Residency Garden Fund.

11. The credits to this fund in the previous year amounted to Rs. 225—10—11. But there were no credits in 1877—78, excepting the cash balance of Rs. 514—8—6 on 1st April 1877. The debits in 1877—78 were Rs. 855—15—2, as against Rs. 615—4—9, thus shewing a debit balance of Rs. 341—6—8 on 31st March 1878.

12. The other funds, the income, expenditure and balance of which are given below, do not call for special remark.

VI. Temples under Management of Government Officers.

	Rs.	As.	P.
Balance on 1st April 1877	36,878	2	7
Credits in 1877—78	16,126	15	7
Total ...	53,005	2	2
Debits in do	7,304	3	7
Balance on 31st March 1878	45,700	14	7

VII. Bangalore Cantonment Police Superannuation Fund.

	Rs.	As.	P.
Balance on 1st April 1877	7,602	9	0
Credits in 1877—78	1,674	8	0
Total ...	9,277	1	0
Debits in do	3,582	0	4
Balance on 31st March 1878	5,695	0	8

VIII. SMALL CAUSE COURT SUITORS' FUND.

				Rs.	As.	P.
Balance on 1st April 1877	..	..	..	2,284	12	5
Credits in 1877—78 ..	..	.	..	2,000	0	0
			Total....	4,284	12	5
Debits in do ..	..	..	..	436	7	5
Balance on 31st March 1878	..	.	..	3,848	5	0

IX. CHANDA FUND.

				Rs.	As.	P.
Balance on 1st April 1877	..	..	..	48,932	1	4
Credits in 1877—78	..	..	..	53,404	12	1
			Total....	1,02,336	13	5
Debits in do	..	..	..	15,988	1	8
Balance on 31st March 1878	..	..	..	86,348	11	9

X. SILEDAR STABLE FUND.

				Rs.	As.	P.
Balance on 1st April 1877	..	..	..	11,272	3	1
Credits in 1877—78	..	..	..	2,764	10	0
			Total....	14,036	13	1
Debits in do	..	..	..	2,942	0	0
Balance on 31st March 1878	..	..	..	11,094	13	1

XI. BARR LINES REPAIR FUND.

				Rs.	As.	P.
Balance on 1st April 1877	..	..	..	4,759	10	0
Credits in 1877—78	..	..	..	1,923	2	0
			Total....	6,682	12	0
Debits in do	..	..	..	227	11	0
Balance on 31st March 1878	..	..	..	6,455	1	0

13. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings, together with the statement furnished by the Deputy Accountant General, be submitted to the Government of India, (Financial Department), for information.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Judl. Commissioner and Inspector General of Police, Mysore.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.
" Military Assistant to Chief Commissioner.
" Director of Public Instruction, Mysore.
" President, Municipal Commissions, Bangalore.

PART I.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF JAN. 1879.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 29th January 1879.

READ—

The following letters from the Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D., Mysore Division and Ceded Districts—

No. 32, dated 11th January 1879, submitting for orders letter from the Surgeon, Mysore Commission, soliciting sanction to the entertainment of peons to replace those about to be removed from the Leper Asylum and Bowring Hospital.

No. 34, dated 11th January 1879, submitting for orders a letter from the Medical Officer in charge of the Pettah Civil Dispensary, reporting on the duties of the 2 peons attached to the Dispensary, and requesting sanction to the entertainment of a similar number, in the event of those supplied from the taluk establishment being withdrawn.

No. 9357—FINL. 351, DATED BANGALORE, 28TH JANUARY 1879.

ORDER.—The Surgeon to the Mysore Commission in his letter No. 18 of the 9th instant, read above, solicits sanction to the entertainment of two peons on Rs. 7 each for the Medical Stores and one peon on Rs. 6 for the Leper Asylum, in lieu of the two peons of the Bangalore Taluk Revenue Establishment, whose withdrawal from the Leper Asylum from 1st February 1879 was ordered in para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 7927—72, dated 21st December 1878.

2. Under the circumstances represented, and pending a revision of the peon establishments, the Chief Commissioner sanctions the entertainment, temporarily, by Dr. Houston, for six months from the 1st February 1879, of two peons for both institutions at Rs. 5 each per mensem. To open prospects of promotion, these men will be borne on the list of peons of the Asham Department of the Chief Commissioner's Office

3. The peons at the Bowring Civil Hospital and the Pettah Dispensary should also be removed from the taluk establishment as noted in para 3 of the order referred to, but until they can be provided for in the Asham Department, the Chief Commissioner authorizes their retention for the present at those institutions.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Dy. Surgeon General, I. M. D.
" Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
" Dy. Commissioner, Bangalore District.
" Dy. Accountant General.

From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 176, dated Fort William, the 11th January 1879.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5149—F. 27, dated 8th October 1878, submitting a copy of your Proceedings in which it has been decided to recover table and wine money from Lieutenant-Colonel Mottet and Surgeon McGann who were recalled from furlough to duty in consequence of the recent famine, and who were provided with free passages from and to Europe.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that the Government of India does not wish to recover any sum on account of table and wine money from officers who are provided with free passages under such circumstances. The order therefore directing recovery of table and wine money from Lieutenant-Colonel Mottet and Doctor McGann should be rescinded, and if the recovery has been made, the sum recovered should be refunded.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, Mysore, for information.

No. 9465—10, DATED BANGALORE, 29TH JANUARY 1879.

ORDER.—In accordance with the instructions of the Government of India conveyed in the letter recorded above, the order contained in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5148—213, dated 8th October 1878, directing the recovery of table and wine money from Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Mottet and Surgeon T. J. McGann, is hereby cancelled. If the recovery on this account has been made, the amount should be refunded to those officers.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

To—Lieutenant-Colonel Mottet.
Surgeon McGann.
Deputy Accountant General.

PART I.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF JAN. 1879.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 7th January 1879.

District Funds.

Read—

Docket No. 2007—3036, dated 4th December 1878, from the Secretary, Public Works Department.

No. 2934-2947—D.-F. 666, dated Bangalore, 7th January 1879.

Order thereon.—With the above docket, the Secretary, Public Works Department, transmits the accounts submitted by the Examiner, shewing appropriation and outlay from Local Fund grants placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department for 1877—78.

2. The amount finally assigned and placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department for expenditure on ordinary District Fund works was Rs. 87,690, and the total outlay Rs. 72,246, as shewn below :—

		Grant.	Outlay.
Original Works	Communications	41,765	24,149
	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	193	184
Repairs	Communications	9,375	10,285
	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	70	90
Establishment		25,338	27,661
Tools and Plant		225	268
Grant-in-aid to Foreign Fund Works		10,724	9,609
	Total..	87,690	72,246

3. The following is an abstract shewing the grant and outlay for each District :—

Districts.	Original Works.		Repairs.		Establishment.		Tools and Plant.		Grant-in-aid to Foreign Fund Works.		Total.	
	Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.
Bangalore	118	758	...	.	3,937	4,669	28	28	63	63	4,146	5,518
Kolar	...	1	...	...	2,987	3,287	28	28	.	...	3,015	3,416
Tumkúr	1,000	1,225	..	.	2,940	3,192	29	29	...	...	3,969	4,446
Mysore	500	500	...	...	3,150	3,410	25	28	5,475	5,455	9,153	9,323
Hassan ...	4,070	445	..	494	2,837	3,150	29	44	4,000	4,036	10,935	8,178
Shimoga	1,898	329	..	..	3,410	4,271	28	28	.	...	5,336	4,628
Kadur	34,372	21,075	9,445	9,881	2,787	2,987	28	28	1,116	155	47,748	33,806
Chitaldroog	...	...	...	..	2,290	2,376	28	55	70	...	2,988	2,431
Total .	41,953	24,333	9,445	10,375	25,338	27,661	225	268	10,724	9,609	87,690	72,246

4. Under Original Works, the outlay amounted to about 58 per cent only of the appropriation.

5. The outlay under Establishment shews an excess of Rs. 2,323 over grant which is reported to be nominal, the provision made in the District Fund Budget not having been formally transferred to the Foreign Fund Books.

6. The normal outlay on Famine Relief Works debited to District Funds in accordance with the instructions conveyed in Government of India Resolution No. 2531 of the 11th December 1877, amounted to Rs. 3,29,847, as shewn under :—

District.	Outlay on—				Total.
	Original works.	Repairs	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	
Bangalore...	42,624	50,789	550	2,372	96,335
Kolar	14,558	53,921	...	733	69,272
Tumkúr	4,228	90.027	60	587	94,902
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...
Hassan	17,092	4 394	9	...	21,495
Shimoga	8,570	3,265	1,481	...	13,316
Kadur	2,100	7,124	472	..	9,696
Chitaldroog	12,079	5,516	1,059	1,177	24,831
Total ..	1,06,251	2,15,036	3,631	4,929	3,29,847

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Assistant Secretary.

To—The Secretary, Public Works Department.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Deputy Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
16th January 1879.

READ again—

Proceedings of Chief Commissioner No. 4229—548, dated 26th July 1877, and Notification of same date requiring 4 copies of every book printed, &c., in the Province to be delivered to the Deputy Commissioner of the District under Section 9 of Act XXV of 1867.

No. 1641.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public),—under date Simla, the 12th September 1878.

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RESOLUTION.

In January 1877, the Secretary of State decided that, as a rule, a copy of each official publication received from India should be presented to the following institutions :—

British Museum.	Advocates' Library, Edinburgh.
Bodleian Library, Oxford.	Trinity College, Dublin.
University Library, Cambridge.	Royal Asiatic Society.

At the same time, the Secretary of State forwarded a letter from the Principal Librarian of the British Museum, urging the claims of that Institution to be supplied with a copy of all modern books published in this country. This claim was apparently based on the provisions of the Act 5 and 6 Vic., Cap. 45, which applied, among other places, to "all parts of the East and West Indies," and enacted that a copy of every book should, within twelve months of its sale or publication, be delivered on the part of the publisher thereof at the British Museum. It was added that the Trustees of the Museum were willing to pay for a copy of all books (Vernacular and English) published in this country, and that they desired to receive the principal newspapers also.

2. The Government of India, while admitting that the Statute 5 and 6 Vic., Cap. 45, extends to British India, remarked that its provisions had never been enforced in this country. And as Act XXV of 1867 provides only for the supply to Government of three copies of every book, pamphlet, &c., printed or lithographed in British India, *viz.*, one copy for transmission to the Secretary of State, one copy for the Government of India, and the third for the Local Government, it was resolved to introduce a Bill into the Legislative Council to amend that Act by providing that in Section 9 the word "four" be substituted for "three"; that in Section 11 "two" be substituted for "one;" and that in Section 16 "four" be substituted for "three;" and by making the necessary alteration in the preamble. Pending further legislation, Local Governments and Administrations were asked, in the circular of 21st June 1877, to take steps to ensure that a copy of all publications of the nature mentioned in the English Copyright Act, printed or lithographed under their orders, and not falling within Home Department Resolution, No. 61-2548, dated 10th October 1874, regarding the distribution of official publications, might be sent to the Secretary of State for transmission to the British Museum. These proceedings were reported to the Secretary of State in the despatch, dated 30th July 1877; and the Marquis of Salisbury was asked to ascertain the wishes of the Trustees of the Museum in respect of newspapers, copies of which it was suggested might be obtained direct from the publishers, and without reference to the Government of India.

3. In July 1877, the Secretary of State forwarded to the Government of India a copy of a minute on the subject of certain arrangements connected with the Library of the India Office, and requested that the instructions contained in the 11th and 12th Resolutions of that minute might receive due attention in future. Those Resolutions were as follows :—

"11. That the Government of India be requested to communicate with the Secretary of State before entering into engagements for the prosecution or patronage of literary works in Europe.

"12. That they also be requested to transmit to the Secretary of State, under Act XXV of 1867, Section 11, only such works as appear of interest, and to retain any others, a catalogue of all works being periodically forwarded, and any notification being issued which under Section 20 or 21 may be needed to effect this object without violation of the law."

4. The request made in the 11th Resolution was circulated on the 16th November 1877 to Local Governments and Administrations and to the several Departments of the Government of India. With reference to the 12th Resolution, the Government of India addressed the Secretary of State in the following terms, after observing that the words "of interest," which occur in that Resolution, were likely to be variously interpreted by the several Local Governments :—

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 16th January 1879.

"We have no central agency competent to read all the books published in this country, and to select only those which may appear to be valuable or of interest; and if we were to await an expression of opinion from the Librarian at the India Office as to what books he would require, it would be probably difficult, after the length of time which would necessarily intervene, to obtain the works which he might indicate. We propose, therefore, to continue to require the deposit of books under Section 9 of Act XXV of 1867, and to forward to England only those books which, from a perusal of the quarterly catalogues, the Librarian at the India Office may select for the Library, the remainder being re-sold in India to the best advantage. We solicit Your Lordship's orders on this proposal."

On the 2nd January 1878, the despatch containing the above proposal was forwarded to the Local Governments, with the remark that, although the proposal should not, pending further instructions, be acted upon, the Governor General in Council considered it advisable that steps should at once be taken to render the information given in the quarterly catalogues as full as possible, in order that those catalogues might enable the authorities at the India Office to judge how far each publication is worthy of transmission to England.

5. The Secretary of State, in his reply, No. 38, dated 28th February 1878, intimates that he entirely approves the proposal to forward to England only such books published in this country as may be selected by the Librarian at the India Office. He also says that the authorities of the British Museum have withdrawn their offer to pay for copies of all Indian publications, and that it will consequently be necessary to defer the amendment of Act XXV of 1867, and to recall the orders issued to Local Governments and Administrations on the 21st June 1877. He further requests that the quarterly catalogues may in future be transmitted in duplicate, in order that one copy may be furnished to the British Museum; and he also enquires what has been the annual expenditure incurred since the passing of Act XXV of 1867, in payment for copies of works deposited in all parts of India under its provisions.

6. In another despatch of the same date, No. 39, the Secretary of State says that, so far as official publications are concerned, the British Museum will, as far as possible, be supplied with a copy from the number sent to the India Office; and he desires that in future the number of such publications required for the several Libraries mentioned in his despatch of 11th January 1877, and for retention in the Record Department of the India Office, ten in all, should always be separately addressed to the Secretary, Statistics and Commerce Department (Record Branch), India Office.

7. In a later despatch, No. 78, dated 25th April 1878, the Secretary of State informs the Government of India that he has agreed to a request of the Trustees of the British Museum that the books selected for the Museum and for the India Library, *i. e.*, those marked in the quarterly catalogues by Dr. Haas of the Museum, and Dr. Rost of the India Office, may be sent home in the same consignment. He further requests that five copies of the catalogues may be sent for the use of the British Museum in addition to the one asked for in his despatch No. 38, dated the 28th February last.

8. In accordance with the Secretary of State's instructions, the Legislative Department will be informed that it will not be necessary to amend Act XXV of 1867. The Local Governments and Administrations will be informed that the orders* issued in paragraph 2 of Home Department Circular, dated 21st June 1877, are recalled; that the Secretary of State approves the proposal† of the Government of India to forward to England only such books published in India as may be selected by the Librarian at the India Office, the remainder being re-sold in India to the best advantage; and that seven copies of the quarterly catalogues must, in future, be sent to the India Office, so that six copies may be furnished to the British Museum. Local Governments and Administrations will also be requested to send the ten‡ copies of all official publications intended for the several Libraries indicated in the Secretary of State's despatch of 11th January 1877, separately addressed to the Secretary, Statistics and Commerce Department (Record Branch), India Office; and to send home in the same consignment all books which may be marked in the quarterly catalogues by Drs. Haas and Rost.

* *Note.*—These orders directed the transmission to the India Office, for the use of the British Museum, of one copy of all Indian publications of the kind described in the British Copyright Act.

† *Vide* Home Department Circular, Nos. 1-1 to 10, dated 2nd January 1878.

‡ N. B.—These ten copies are to be part of, and not in addition to, the number despatched under previous orders to the India Office.

9. The Comptroller-General has been asked for a statement shewing the annual expenditure incurred since the passing of Act XXV of 1867 on account of copies of works deposited in all parts of India. This statement is now being compiled by the Comptroller-General, and, when received, it will be transmitted to the Secretary of State for India.

To Secretary of State, No. 56 (Public), dated 30th July 1877.
From Secretary of State, No. 38 (Statistics and Commerce), dated 28th February 1878

41-1642.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution, and of the despatches marginally noted, be forwarded to the Legislative Department, for information and guidance.

41-1650.—Ordered, also, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations, for information and guidance.

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Ordered, further, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the other Departments of the Government of India for the issue of any orders which may be necessary, with reference to Home Department endorsements, Nos. 1215 to 1219, dated 21st June 1877.

(True Extract)
C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To—The Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg.

No. 8266—1158, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH JANUARY 1879.

ORDER.—Under the instructions conveyed in the Government of India Resolution, Home Department No. 41—1650, dated 12th September 1878, recorded above and summarized in para 8 thereof, the Notification of the Chief Commissioner, dated 26th July 1877, re-printed in this Office Proceedings of the same date, is cancelled, and in accordance with former practice 3 copies only of every book printed or lithographed in the Province will be forwarded by Deputy Commissioners of Districts through the Curator, Mysore Government Library, for transmission to the Government of India.

2. The Curator of the Government Library will hereafter forward to this Office 30 copies of the quarterly catalogue of books, &c., registered in his Office; and is further requested to furnish a statement of the expenditure incurred since 1st July 1867 on account of copies of publications deposited under the provisions of Act XXV of 1867.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Curator, Government Library.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Commissioners of Divisions, for information.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

READ—

Letter No. 744, dated 14th November 1878, from the Deputy Superintendent in charge of the Headquarters Offices of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India.

No. 8272—GENL. 174, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH JANUARY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The Surveyor General of India has in the above letter intimated the necessary sanction to the expenditure proposed for the repairs of the undermentioned stations of the Great Trigonometrical Survey.

Nundydroog Division	Narsimadevara betta	4	0	0
	Ramandroog	4	0	0
	Chikkapalli	4	0	0
	Bhupatamma	4	0	0
	Itticuldroog	5	0	0
	Hemgiri betta	12	0	0
	Hutridurga	16	0	0
Nagar Division	Goheshwargoodda	5	0	0
	Talluckgoodda	10	0	0
	Pavaghar	6	0	0
Ashtagram Division	Kittavar	5	0	0
	Koondoor betta	4	0	0

2. The Commissioners of Divisions are requested to instruct the Deputy Commissioners concerned to have the repairs executed within the amounts specified, the requisite advances for which will be made by the Deputy Accountant General and recovered from the Surveyor General in the manner indicated in para 17 of the Note circulated with Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 2810—26, dated 13th July 1874.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 28th January 1879.

From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Simla, Genl. No. 5969—R. 95, dated Bangalore, 31st October 1878.

In his Proceedings No. 8637—37, dated 8th January last, the late Chief Commissioner prescribed for general adoption in this Province a form of Sannad in use in the Bombay Presidency in respect of grants of land made to private individuals for the construction of Dharmasalas or other works of public utility. A copy of these Proceedings is enclosed.

2. The Chief Commissioner observes that the authority of the Government of India has not been obtained to the adoption of the form prescribed in these orders, and I am directed to solicit that the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council may now be accorded thereto.

3. It is proposed to apply this form of title-deed for grants of land required for construction of churches and chapels with such verbal modifications as the circumstances of such cases will require.

From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General No. 47 C. G., dated Camp Lahore, the 7th December 1878.

In reply to your Secretary's letter No. G. 5969—R. 95, dated 31st October 1878, I am directed to say that His Excellency the Governor General sanctions the general adoption in Mysore of the form of Sannad prescribed by the late Chief Commissioner for grants of land made to private individuals for the construction of Dharmasalas and other works of public utility

No. 8380—GENL. 175, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH JANUARY 1879.

ORDERED to be communicated to the undermentioned officers, in continuation of this Office Proceedings No. 8637—37 of the 8th January 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Survey and Inam Commissioner.

READ the following letters in connection with the dismissal from the service of Venkat Rao, Record-keeper, Channagiri Taluk, who was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for selling a court-fee stamp which had been previously used.

From Commissioner, Nagar Division, No. 508—250, dated 24th September 1878.
From do do No 560—269, dated 11th October 1878.
This Office No. 5645—60, dated 19th October 1878.
From Commissioner, No. 835—403, dated 10th January 1879, with enclosures.

No. 9354—91, DATED BANGALORE, 28TH JANUARY 1879.

ORDER.—The perpetration of the fraud referred to in the letters read above was facilitated by the circumstance that the man Venkat Rao held both the offices of Taluk Record-keeper and Stamp-vendor. The combination of these duties, as shewn in the case in question, is objectionable, and should, if generally practised in taluks, be discontinued.

2. The Chief Commissioner directs that the Taluk Shevistadar, whose duty it was to see personally that the stamp when first used was properly punched and obliterated as required by law, be reprimanded and warned that serious notice will be taken of any repetition of such neglect.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nagar Division, returning the enclosures (original) received with his letter of the 10th January 1879.
„ Commissioners of Nundydroog and Ashtagram Divisions, for information.

PART II.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1879.

MYSORE.

	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Chief Commissioner's orders on the proceedings in re-Government *vs.* Chitananda Rao, submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, were communicated to that officer in reply.	3rd Jan. 1879.	
2	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed of the Chief Commissioner's approval to the addition to the rules for regulating the practice of the Courts of Sessions.	7th do	12th ultimo, Part II.
3	Instructions were in reply conveyed to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, relative to the defence of the suit instituted against the Mysore Municipality.	8th do	
4	At the request of the Judicial Commissioner, the removal of the convict named Kempa, who is declared to be of unsound mind, from the Mysore Jail, to the Lunatic Asylum at Bangalore, was sanctioned.	9th do	
5	As recommended by the Judicial Commissioner, that officer was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the remission of the sentences passed upon and the release of certain prisoners as denoted.	10th do	
6	As requested, the Chief Commissioner's opinion on the Bill to define and amend the law relating to Trusts, was submitted to the Government of India, Home Department	11th do	
7	Orders relative to the misuse of service postage labels were communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, and to the Amche Bakshi	Do do	12th Aug. 1878, Part II, Genl.
8	Letter from the Judicial Commissioner dated the 9th instant reporting that he has authorized the Superintendent, Bangalore Central Jail, bringing into Bangalore a gang of convicts, under terms of conditional release, who were lately sent to Bidadi for employment on Railway work, was ordered to be recorded.	14th do	*Vide* Vol. of Pros. for Oct. 1878, Part II, Judl, dated 14th Oct. 1878.
9	As recommended by the Judicial Commissioner, the release of certain prisoners from the Mysore District Jail on medical grounds, was sanctioned.	15th do	
10	A warrant addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, for the rendition of one Munisami Modaliar, Mess Writer, Royal Artillery, was returned to Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, duly signed.	16th do	
11	A warrant addressed to the District Magistrate, Salem, was returned to the Kolar Deputy Commissioner duly signed.	Do do	
12	Notification investing Abdul Aziz, Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Anekal Taluk, with the powers described in clauses 4 and 5 of section 23 (*a*) of Act X of 1872, the Code of Criminal Procedure, was gazetted and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
13	In reply, copy of the telegram dated 15th instant from the Government of India, Foreign Department, conveying instructions anent the disposal of two capital sentences, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
14	As requested, the proceedings of criminal case No. 73 of 1878 of the Ashtagram Sessions Court, were returned to the Judicial Com-	20th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	missioner with the intimation that the Chief Commissioner will defer orders on the application for commutation of sentence, pending the result of the appeal to be preferred.		
15	The sanction of the Government of India in the Home Department was solicited to the extension to this Province of the "Indian Arms Act XI of 1878" and of the rules framed thereon, and draft notification on the subject was submitted for approval.	21st Jan 1879.	
16	In reply to a communication from the Judicial Commissioner, regarding certain proposals made by the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division for altering the jurisdiction of Munsiffs' Courts in that Division, that officer was informed that the proposals will be considered after the new organization has been arranged.	22nd do	
17	Copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government and order thereon dated 3rd instant regarding the service in British Territory of processes issued by the Mysore Courts, was communicated to the Judicial Commissioner for information.	24th do	21st Dec. 1878, Part II, Judicial.
18	On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, the fines in the cases of the prisoners mentioned by him were, under section 322 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, remitted.	Do do	
19	The Chief Commissioner's opinion on the Bill (No. II) for the preservation of wild elephants, was communicated to the Government of India in the Legislative Department in reply	27th do	
20	Copies of the Bill (No. II) for the preservation of wild elephants and the report of the select committee thereon, were forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner for information.	Do do	
21	Copy of a letter dated 24th instant from the 1st Assistant Resident, Hyderabad, requesting that one Husen Khan, who is charged with complicity in a murder case, may be arrested and detained until the receipt of the abstract of evidence against him, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate of Bangalore, together with the warrant for execution in accordance with the instructions.	30th do	
22	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner approves of the withdrawal to Bangalore of the remaining convicts, under terms of conditional release, who were lately sent to Bidadi for employment on Railway works	Do do	
23	Under the circumstances represented, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner authorizes the retention till the 31st December 1879 of the temporary establishment sanctioned by the Government of India for the camp jail at Hinkal, near Mysore.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
24	Orders relative to the rules for regulating the expenses of complainants and witnesses attending the criminal courts were passed and communicated to the Judicial Commissioner in reply.	31st do	24th ultimo, Part II, Judicial
25	On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, the unconditional release of certain prisoners from the Shimoga Jail was sanctioned.	Do do	
26	The Judicial Commissioner was asked whether it would be desirable to extend to Mysore and Coorg Act I of 1879 (the Stamp Act).	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 31st January 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1879.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The petition from Annaiya Shastri and others, Jodidars of Bettanhalli village, Devanhalli Taluk, together with the correspondence connected therewith, was forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for perusal with observations.	3rd Jan. 1879.	
2	In reply, particulars relative to the cultivation of the ground-nut (*Arachis hypogœa*) in this Province were submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	4th do	18th Feb. 1878, Part I, Genl.
3	Under the circumstances represented, sanction was accorded to the exchange of the lands agreed to between one Nanjappa and the Amrut Mahal Department at Húnsúr.—Communicated to the Commissioner of Nagar, to the Officer in charge of the Amrut Mahal Department, Húnsúr, and to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey.	6th do	17th Sept. 1878, Part II, R. A. & C.
4	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions with reference to a draft lease for a block of land applied for by the Concessionaries of the Uriga Gold Mining Works in the Kolar District prepared by Messrs. Tasker and Wilson, Solicitors, Madras, were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and Messrs. Tasker and Wilson, Madras.	7th do	
5	Copy of Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No., 13, dated 23rd ultimo. relative to the exhibition of nominal and paid up capital in the annual returns of joint stock companies, was forwarded to the Registrar of Companies for compliance.	Do do	
6	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, sanction was conveyed to an amount of Rs. 4,508—2—7, being jodi to be remitted on inams of minor village servants in the Bangalore District for 1877—78, being written off the accounts, the same having been brought on the jamabandi accounts.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	8th do	
7	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions relative to the levy of assessment on lands on which houses have been built by ryots in the several Taluks of the Hassan District without permission, were communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
8	A report from the Survey and Settlement Commissioner regarding intermixed Government and inam lands in survey numbers, was forwarded to the Officiating Commissioner, Nagar Division, for any remarks or suggestions he may wish to offer on the proposals therein made after consulting the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District.	9th do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Jan. 1878, Part I, R. A. & C. dated 8th Jan. 1878.
9	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to quote the previous references in regard to the Agrahar tank project, Guttahalli village, Bangalore Taluk, and to state the source from which the compensation in question can be defrayed.	Do do	
10	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was informed that D. Shamanna, an Accountant in this Office, was informed that if he had no means of meeting the Government demand, he must relinquish the village at present owned by him, but that he has been allowed time till the 15th instant to adjust the balance of assessment due by him.	10th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	31st March next.—Communicated to Superintendent of Coorg and the Deputy Accountant General.		
26	In reply, instructions relative to the case in which a Government building in Arekere, Túmkúr Taluk, occupied by one Narayanasetti, was attached and sold by a civil court, were conveyed to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	24th Jan. 1879.	
27	The Chief Commissioner's orders on a petition from Rai-Bahadur Mallappa Chetti in connection with the toddy contract, were communicated to the Officiating Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	25th do	
28	Instructions relative to the alienation of certain inam lands were in reply conveyed to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
29	The revised statement class II, No. 2, shewing the average price of different grains in his Division for October 1878, was returned to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	27th do	
30	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the ascertained facts shew that there is no ground for interference in behalf of petitioner Srinivasaiya.	30th do	
31	Orders relative to the management of the Tasdik allowance, &c. of the Sravanabelagola Matt and inam villages in the Channaraypatna Taluk, were passed and communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	26th Nov. 1878, Part II, R. A. & C.
32	The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to submit early the statement shewing the particulars of the toll bars established in the Mysore District.	31st do	
33	At the request of the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the notification submitted by him inviting tenders for the toddy farm of the Chitaldroog District for three years, was forwarded to the Compiler of the Mysore Gazette for publication.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 31st Jany 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1879.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The completion bill submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, for the relief work done on the Banavar-Huliyar road, was forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with authority to pass the expenditure from famine relief funds.	6th Jan. 1879.	
2	The bill submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, for the purchase of brass and copper utensils for the use of the Tirthahalli annachatram, was sanctioned, and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	7th do	
3	The notification of sanction for the purchase of furniture for the travellers' bungalow at Tirthahalli in the Shimoga District, was returned to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, duly accepted.	Do do	
4	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the two notifications of sanction amounting to Rs. 139 for certain works in the Kolar District submitted by him have been accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
5	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the three notifications of sanction amounting to Rs. 324 for certain works in the Mysore District have been accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
6	As solicited by the Military Assistant, the payment of acting allowance to Subedar Gulam Mohudin of the 1st Battalion, who has been appointed to act for the late Risaldar Abbas Ali Khan, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
7	On the recommendation of the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, a reward of Rs. 20 to Mariya Pille, Hospital Assistant, whose services were utilized by the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan for cholera duty at Attikuppa in July 1878, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department.	8th do	
8	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, sanction was granted to the disbursement of Rs. 3—1—0 incurred by the late Jamabandi officer of the Hiriyur Taluk, on account of stationery for his office use.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
9	As requested by the Judicial Commissioner, sanction was granted to the purchase made by the Superintendent, Shimoga Jail, of a ream of French Foolscap paper.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
10	As submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, a bill for Rs. 22—8—0, on account of charges incurred for conveying a tent from Hiriyur to Bangalore, was countersigned and passed on to the Deputy Accountant General.—Communicated to Deputy Commissioner, in reply.	Do do	
11	A notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 480 for repairing the feeder of the Hossur tank, Shimoga District, submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was accepted and appropriation of Rs. 458 only sanctioned as requested.	9th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
12	A notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 500 for repairing the Nayakankere, Shimoga Taluk, submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was accepted, and appropriation of Rs. 299 only sanctioned as requested.	9th Jan. 1879.	
13	A notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 496 for filling in the breach and repairing the Dodkere, Shimoga Taluk, submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was accepted, and appropriation of Rs. 300 only sanctioned as requested.	Do do	
14	Five notifications of sanction amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 959 submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for certain works in the town of Mysore, were accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	10th do	
15	Orders relative to the actual cash balances which remained at the credit of each municipality in the Hassan District on 1st April 1878, were passed and communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, in reply, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
16	Enquiries were made of the Deputy Accountant General as to why the money orders for Rs. 500 granted at Arkalgúd on the application of Kondaiya Chetti and others were dishonored.	Do do	
17	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the notifications of sanction by the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar for certain works in the Town of Sidlagatta have been accepted, and full appropriation sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
18	The Deputy Accountant General was requested to furnish a detailed contingent bill for certain items noted in the contingent abstract charged in the list of payments of the Hassan District treasury for November 1878.	Do do	
19	The Nagar Commissioner's batta and mileage bills for the month of December last, were countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	11th do	
20	Orders relative to the re-appropriation of the sum required for completing the bridges on the Sira-Amrapur road, were passed and communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	Do do	
21	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, batta at the prescribed rate was sanctioned to Captains A. H. Macintire and D. Cowie and to Mr. W. E. Ashton James while employed on general duty in the Bangalore District.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General, and to Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for information.	Do do	
22	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the payment of the compensation amounting to Rs. 10—9—6 for the lands taken up for the Mysore State Railway in the Bangalore Taluk as also the alienation of those lands, is sanctioned, and that an application will be made to the Government of India for the remission of the assessment.	Do do	
23	As solicited by the Deputy Inspector General of Police, the expenditure of Rs. 87, being the cost of bedding for the Police Hospital for the Town and Cantonment Police of Bangalore, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
24	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, a further advance of Rs. 600 being granted to Mr. Harman to carry out the manufacture of ploughs, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	15th do	
25	On the representation of the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 145 on behalf of Hombale, Revenue Peon, Nagamangala Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

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26	The bill submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, for Rs. 24—11—0, being the cost of ferrying certain paupers across the river at Honnali, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	15th Jan. 1879.	
27	The Deputy Accountant General was informed that the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, reports a balance of Rs. 2,202—3—9 to his credit on account of gratuitous relief, and that it has been resumed owing to expenditure on that account having been stopped.	Do do	
28	The statements of pensions and gratuities granted in this Province during the quarter ending 30th September 1878, were re-submitted to the Government of India in the Financial Department with remarks.	Do do	
29	An estimate submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for widening the Kodi and filling in the breach in the bund of the Majjige tank, Hassan District, and a re-appropriation statement providing funds therefor, were sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	16th do	
30	As solicited by the Director of Public Instruction, a bill for Rs. 75—6—0, being expenses incurred by Mr. Hodson, Inspector of Schools, 1st Circle, in view to his going to British Burmah under the orders of the Government of India which were subsequently cancelled, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with bill.	Do do	
31	A notification of sanction amounting to Rs 623 for constructing a sluice to the Jangalahalu tank, Hiriyur Taluk, Chitaldroog District, submitted by the Commissioner Nagar Division, was accepted, and appropriation of Rs. 382 sanctioned as requested.	Do do	
32	A re-appropriation statement providing funds for certain works in the Kadur District submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	Do do	
33	The original notifications of sanction for certain works in Chikmagalur were returned to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, duly accepted, full appropriation having been made.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	17th do	
34	As requested by the Inspector General of Police, the transfer of Babu Rao to the retired list on a pension of Rs. 3 per mensem, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
35	On the application submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the disbursement of a gratuity amounting to Rs. 35 to travellers' bungalow Maity Viracami, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
36	At the instance of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, the Deputy Accountant General was authorized to place the sum of Rs. 11,103 provided in the current year's irrigation cess fund budget of the Chitaldroog District for the works specified under "Original Works" and "Repairs," at the credit of the Deputy Commissioner.	Do do	
37	With reference to the abstract statement of receipts and charges of District Funds adjusted during 1877—78, submitted by him, the Deputy Accountant General was requested to forward to this office the statement of expenditure referred to in the Resolution of the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 2531, dated 11th December 1877.	Do do	
38	As requested by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the transfer of Kotval Syed Husen to the retired list on a pension of Rs. 4—6—9, per mensem, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
39	On the application submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the disbursement of a gratuity amounting to Rs. 111—9—4	Do do	

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	to Shek Jamal, late a revenue peon in the Hassan District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.		
40	The Chief Commissioner's orders on the application for gratuity of Gangadhara Modaliar, late a Muzrayi Gumasta, were communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	18th Jan. 1879.	
41	Two estimates submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, for certain works in the town of Shimoga, were returned to that officer duly sanctioned, full appropriation having been made.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
42	As solicited by the Superintending Engineer of Irrigation, the refund of the cash contribution of Rs. 100 paid by the ryots towards restoration of tank No. 14 in the Channarayapatna series, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
43	The re-appropriation statement for Rs. 343, submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was returned duly sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General	20th do	
44	On an application submitted by the Superintendent of the Government Press, the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 111—6—6, to Pressman Chikkanna declared unfit for further service, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General	Do do	
45	On an application submitted by the Judicial Commissioner, the disbursement of a gratuity amounting to Rs 1-2 to Poon Bandoji was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
46	The notification of sanction by the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore for constructing drains in the town of Nelamangala, was accepted and full appropriation made.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	21st do	
47	The bill submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, for repairing the furniture belonging to the 1st and 2nd class travellers' bungalows in the Sivaugere Taluk, Chitaldroog District, was returned duly sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
48	The Chief Commissioner having sanctioned a sum of Rs 1,950 being paid to Lieutenant Peile, for the six months during which he was on sick leave, at the rate of Rs. 325 a month, that officer was requested to submit a bill for the amount to the Deputy Accountant General.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	22nd do	25th Nov 1878, Part II, Famine.
49	The payment to Lieutenant W. J. Orr of a sum of Rs. 1,125, for the three months he was on sick leave at the rate of Rs 375 a month, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Lieutenant Orr, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	5th ultimo, Part II, Famine.
50	A bill for Rs. 35 being the additional charge incurred on the Bangalore Langarkhana during November 1878, was sanctioned with instructions that such charges should no longer be incurred.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
51	The request of the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, to debit the amount of compensation disbursed to one Maheshgiri Gosavi for the land and house taken up by the Mysore Municipality for widening a road, under "Widening Roads, &c.," was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	23rd do	
52	As solicited by the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, the payment for another three months temporarily of the increased rate of salary Rs. 80 to Mr. Blake, Store-keeper, Abkari Establishment at Mysore, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Oct. 1878, Part II, Financial, dated 18th Oct. 1878.
53	As submitted by Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, a bill for Rs. 193—11—0, being cost of feeding, &c., charges incurred on account of amrut mahal bulls received from Hunsur, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with bill.	Do do	

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54	A notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 184 for constructing a kitchen and horse stable for the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Hosdurga in the Chitaldroog District submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	24th Jan. 1879.	
55	On the representation of the Military Assistant, the transfer to the pension list of the Savar Establishment from 1st January 1879, of two men pronounced unfit for mounted duty, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with copy of the roll.	Do do	
56	The bill submitted by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga for the carriage of office records of the Local Fund Assistant Engineer, Shimoga District, for the month of December last, was sanctioned and forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for audit.	Do do	
57	An estimate for repairing three chairs belonging to the 1st class travellers' bungalow at Húnsúr, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
58	Notifications of sanction amounting to Rs. 394 for certain works in the Shimoga District, submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, were accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
59	The Deputy Accountant General having in reply explained that the bill for removing dead bodies from wells in the Bangalore District for June 1878 was objected to through a misconception, the bills received from the Deputy Commissioner from June to November 1878, were forwarded to him for audit.—Communicated to Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore.	Do do	19th Oct. 1878, Part II, Famine.
60	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the sum of Rs. 1,311 required for completing the dispensary at Túmkúr has this day been appropriated in the manner denoted.—Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
61	A notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 221 for improving the native musafarkhana at Chellakere in the Chitaldroog District, submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	25th do	
62	A notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 123 for the maintenance of avenues in the Chitaldroog District, submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
63	Certain notifications of sanction by the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore for works in the municipalities of his District amounting to Rs. 250, were accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.—Communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
64	A notification of sanction for repairing the cattle pound at Birur was returned to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, duly accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
65	The annual appropriation and outlay accounts of Mysore Local Funds for the year 1877—78, was transmitted to the Deputy Accountant General, with a request that after supplying omissions, he will have the papers printed as soon as possible and a few copies sent to this office for transmission to the Government of India.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
66	A notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 583 for repairing feeders to the Kondaji Tank, Davangere Taluk in the Chitaldroog District, submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
67	A notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 350, submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for the purchase of a house in the Mandimohalla, Mysore, was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

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68	In reply, instructions relative to the recovery of the contributions promised by the ryots for the Besgarhalli and Valagarhalli tank works in the Mysore District, were conveyed to the Deputy Accountant General.	27th Jan. 1879.	
69	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that his suggestion to defray the balance of Rs. 913—12—0 referred to from the general savings of the budget, is sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
70	The two bills submitted by Mr. G. F. Menklejohn were returned to him duly passed for payment by the Deputy Accountant Central.	28th do	
71	As requested by the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, the refund of Rs. 2—10—3 due to Giriyappa, Gumasta of the Patel of Attigatta in the Bukambudi Magani, was sanctioned, but with regard to the refund recommended in the case of Marimallaiya, Patel of Sire in the Madanna Magani, a further explanation was requested.	Do do	
72	The estimate submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, for repairing the 2nd class travellers' bungalow at Tarikere, Kadur District, was sanctioned, and an appropriation of Rs. 336 made.	29th do	
73	A re-appropriation statement for Rs 611 to meet the cost of certain works, submitted by the Executive Engineer, Coorg Division, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and the Superintendent of Coorg.	Do do	
74	On an application submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 72 to Sayer Kolkar Putta declared unfit for further service, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
75	As requested by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the entertainment temporarily for a period of 4 months from 1st December 1878, of a peon for the Tarikere cattle pound, was sanctioned. —Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
76	The two re-appropriation statements submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, were sanctioned and appropriation for the incomplete works referred to made —Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
77	As solicited by the Military Assistant, the payment of acting allowance from the 4th December last to Subedar Manjaji Salanke of the 4th Regiment, Mysore Infantry, who was appointed to act as Risaldar, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
78	As requested by the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, the retention of the extra lascar in the Medical Stores for a further period of four months from 1st proximo, was sanctioned. —Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	30th do	7th Aug. 1878, Part II, Fin.
79	A bill submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, for the refund of Rs. 15—4—0, being the amount of kandayem collected in excess of that due by Patel Idayahalli Hutchaiya of the Hosdurga Taluk, was sanctioned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	Do do	
80	On an application submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the transfer of Munshi Babu Rao to the retired list, on a pension of Rs. 8—5—4 per mensem, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
81	As requested by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the re-appropriation of a sum of Rs. 98 required for certain works in the Yedahalli Municipality, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
2	At the request of the Military Assistant, the charge incurred in making up belts for the Daffedars and peons of his office, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

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83	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan was informed that the contingent bill of the Muzrayi Department for the month of December 1878 has been countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	30th Jan. 1879.	
84	The two notifications of sanction submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for repairing roads in the town of Mysore, were accepted, and full appropriation made.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	31st do	
85	As requested by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the extra cost involved in the revision of the office and conservancy establishments of the Mysore Town Municipality, was sanctioned to be defrayed from the balance of previous years.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
86	The amount of Rs. 16—9—6, being the amount recovered from peon Hanuma Singh on account of arrears of kandayam due by him, was remitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr,	Do do	
87	An estimate amounting to Rs. 1,602 for repairing three cars belonging to the Srikantesvaraswami temple at Nanjangúd, was returned to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, duly sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
88	A re-appropriation statement submitted by the Judicial Commissioner for Rs. 20,420 required to meet the charges of the Kolar District jail for the quarter ending 31st December 1878, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
89	A re-appropriation statement submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, for Rs. 75 required to meet the charges for binding books, and purchase and repair of office furniture, during the quarter ending 31st December 1878, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 31st Jany 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1879.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	A report on the season for the week ending 21st ultimo was telegraphed to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	2nd Jan. 1879.	
2	A notification appointing Major W. Hill to act as Commissioner and Sessions Judge, Nagar Division, until further orders, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Campbell, who has retired from the service, was gazetted.	Do do	
3	Orders on the representations of the several officers who have been made responsible for the losses incurred at the Shimoga District Treasury in consequence of the Military pension frauds, were passed and communicated to the officers concerned.	Do do	
4	Instructions were solicited of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, relative to the stamp duty to which a cheque drawn in Mysore on a bank in British India is liable.	Do do	14th Sep. 1878, Part II, Genl.
5	In forwarding a detailed statement of minor inams received from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the Superintendent of Inam Settlements will be so good as to specify the cases in which these inams or any of them have been confirmed to the Shivaganga Matt during the Inam settlement.	3rd do	
6	Certain proposals submitted by the Military Assistant on feasible reductions in Military guards in the Tumkur District to be carried out from 1st January 1879, were approved.—Communicated to Inspector General of Police.	Do do	
7	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, was instructed as to the funds from which the cost of maintaining certain orphans transferred from the Hassan District was to be met.	6th do	
8	The Amche Bakshi was requested to explain why the two packets of census papers of the Sira Taluk despatched hence on the 15th and 18th November 1878 have not yet reached the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.	Do do	
9	Enquiries were made of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, as to the cause of the decrease in the number of orphans in the Catholic Orphanage between 1st of November and 1st December.	Do do	
10	Copy of letter dated 18th ultimo, from the Government of India, (Legislative Department), was forwarded to the Inspector General of Registration, with a request that specimen forms of the several descriptions of documents in use may be obtained from 2 or 3 localities in Mysore as well as from Coorg, and forwarded to this office with translations.	Do do	
11	Copy of Minute of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India on Mr. C. A. Elliott's report on the Mysore Famine of 1876—78, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, to be republished as a Supplement in the next issue of the *Mysore Gazette* and that 50 spare copies thereof may be supplied to this Office.	Do do	
12	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that as soon as the tents ordered from Jubbulpur arrive, the hill tent applied for by him will be furnished.	7th do	

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13	The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was in reply informed that his proposal with regard to the Apprameyaswami Temple at Malúru, Closepet Taluk, is sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	7th Jan. 1879.	
14	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was informed that the concessions made to private orphanages do not contemplate the gratuitous supply of timber by Government for buildings.	Do do	
15	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that no appropriation can now be made from relief grants, but if it is necessary to complete works undertaken originally for relief, appropriation will have to be made from District Funds.	Do do	
16	Notification confirming L. Anantaswami Rao, in the appointment of 3rd grade Munsiff, *vice* T. R. Malhari Rao vacated, was gazetted and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	8th do	
17	A draft notification for the removal of certain Medical Subordinates, received from the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, was forwarded to the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, for publication.—Communicated to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department.	Do do	
18	Certain particulars as to the service of one Mahomed Kasim were furnished to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, in reply.	Do do	
19	Notification granting Tirumal Rao, Amildar, Hiriyur Taluk, two months' leave on medical certificate in extension, was gazetted and copy sent to Nagar Commissioner.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Sept. 1878, Part II, Genl. dated 13th Sept. 1878.
20	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the expenditure of Rs. 11—15—0 on account of Europe stationery for the use of the Assistant Commissioner's Office, Chalakere Sub-Division, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
21	With reference to a communication from the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, regarding certain improvements to the Bowring Civil Hospital, that officer was requested to state the cost which would be involved in giving effect to the proposals as denoted.	Do do	
22	A report on the season for the week ending 28th ultimo was telegraphed to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
23	Certain balances at the credit of the Deputy Commissioners of the Mysore and Túmkúr Districts were directed to be made available for expenditure in the Relief Hospitals in those Districts during the quarter beginning 1st instant pending further orders on the subject.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
24	Orders relative to the Proceedings of enquiry held by the Military Assistant in the matter of charges of bribery preferred against certain officials, were passed and communicated to the Military Assistant.	Do do	
25	A petition dated 9th December 1878, from Sri Charukirti Panditachar, Guru of the Jain Matt at Sravanbelgola, Channarayapatna Taluk, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for information and report if necessary.	Do do	
26	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the Proceedings of the Chitaldroog Municipal Board of the 30th November last, are approved.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
27	As recommended by the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division, the extension to the end of the current official year of the modified rule reducing the minimum number of vaccine operations to 75 or 50 at the discretion of the Civil Surgeons, was sanctioned.	9th do	*Vide* Vol. for July 1877 Part II, General, dated 3rd July 1877.

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28	Copy of the Government of India letter dated 28th October 1878, No. 542, anent further loans to the Mysore State, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for information.	9th Jan. 1879.	
29	Printed copies of certain papers which comprise the substance of the correspondence that has passed in the matter of the removal of the tanneries in Bangalore, were forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, Military Department, Madras.	Do do	5th Dec. 1877, Part I, General.
30	The Anche Bakshi was requested to report the cost of the Anche Establishment (as regards the runners employed) in carrying Her Majesty's Mails between Seringapatam and Hassan and *vice versa*.	Do do	
31	Orders relative to the expenditure incurred by the Mysore Municipality on the occasion of the marriage of His Highness the Maha Raja, were communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
32	Mr. Lincoln's application applying for increased accommodation to the Apothecary's quarters at Hassan, was forwarded to the Chief Engineer for disposal in the Public Works Department.	Do do	
33	In reply, the Government of India in the Foreign Department was informed that as requested in their office memo dated 30th ultimo, letter No. 542 F. dated 28th October 1878, anent a further loan to the Mysore State, has been substituted for the one previously received bearing the same number and date which was returned.	Do do	
34	A manuscript copy of prices current of food grains in this Province and Coorg for the fortnight ending 15th December 1878, was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
35	Notification relating to Sitaramaiya, Naib Sheristadar, 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court, Bangalore District, having acted as Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Kankanhalli Taluk from 13th September to 7th October 1878, was gazetted and copy sent to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
36	Certain rules for the working of the English plough, together with a Kanarese translation, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication as a Supplement, and 100 spare copies in English and 500 in Kanarese furnished to this Office	Do do	
37	In reply, the Government of India in the Home Department was informed that the Medical and Dispensary Report with Returns will be despatched to-day.	Do do	
38	Copies of Government of India, Home Department No. 1—S, dated 2nd instant, requesting that steps be taken to render the information given in the quarterly catalogues of books printed in India as full as possible, were forwarded to the Curator of the Mysore Government Library and Director of Public Instruction for information and guidance.	10th do	
39	The opening of a postal line between Sorab and Banavasi as an experimental measure for three months, as proposed by the Post-Master General, Bombay, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 18 per mensem, a moiety of which being borne by the Bombay Post Office, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Anche Bakshi, to the Deputy Accountant General, and to the Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
40	Orders relative to the expenditure incurred in the construction of the overseer's lodge at the Experimental Farm, were passed and communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
41	Notification directing certain transfers of Amildars in the Nagar Division, was gazetted and copy sent to Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
42	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the entertainment of a temporary establishment for six months in the current year,	Do do	

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	for the collection of halat on coffee, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.		
43	A monthly tabular statement of vacancies and a register of effective and non-effective officers employed in this Province and Coorg with proportionate return for December 1878, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	10th Jan. 1879.	
44	The Deputy Accountant General was requested to make an early submission of the municipal accounts due for the past official year.	11th do	
45	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains for fortnight ending 31st December 1878, was submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	13th do	
46	A report was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department that no officer of the Bengal Covenanted Service attached to this Administration was absent on furlough, special or subsidiary leave during the quarter ended 31st December 1878.	Do do	
47	Instructions relative to supplying Shanbhogs with paper for use in preparing the annual settlement accounts were issued in reply to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, and communicated to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
48	A notification directing, under instructions from the Government of India, that three copies only of every work printed or lithographed in this Province shall be delivered by the printers to the Deputy Commissioner of the District, under the provisions of section 9 of Act XXV of 1867, was published in the *Mysore Gazette*.	Do do	
49	A statement shewing the extent and description of lands alienated during the quarter ended 31st March 1878, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, and it was solicited that sanction may be accorded to the permanent remission of assessment amounting to Rs. 59—15—4 payable thereon according to the particulars entered in the statement.	Do do	
50	Notification intimating that Mr. J. Lacey, B. A., assumed charge of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, on the afternoon of the 31st December 1878, was gazetted.	Do do	
51	Notification intimating that Mr. Abdul Khader assumed charge of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, on the afternoon of the 28th December 1878, was gazetted and copy sent to the Deputy Accountant General, with the original cash balance statements.	14th do	
52	The appointment of Raghavendra Rao, Naib Sheristadar, Húnsúr Sub-Division Office, to act as Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Attikuppa Taluk, as a temporary measure, *vice* Appannaiya deceased, was gazetted and copy communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
53	The Chief Commissioner's orders on the application from Venkataramaiya Treasurer, Shimoga District Treasury, for permission to present himself for medical examination in view to his retirement from the service, were communicated to the Commissioner of Nagar.	Do do	
54	As submitted by Nagar Commissioner, a refund bill for Rs. 9—6—0, being amount of stamp duty levied by mistake on certain inam title deeds issued prior to 10th January 1870, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with bill	15th do	
55	Copies of regulations for the examination of candidates for the Civil Service of India; to be held in June and July 1879 received from the Government of India with Home Department No. 1—7, dated 6th instant, were forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.	Do do	
56	A list of holidays to be observed by the civil courts in this Province during the year 1879, received from the Judicial Commissioner, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.	Do do	

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57	A packing account of Government stores per S. S. 'Flamingo' dated 10th December 1878, was circulated among the officers concerned.	15th Jan. 1879.	
58	Three printed copies of the returns of food grains in this Province and Coorg for the fortnight ending 30th November 1878, were submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce to replace manuscript return already submitted.	Do do	
59	Notification intimating that Major W. Hill assumed charge of the office of Commissioner and Sessions Judge, Nagar Division, from Colonel J. A. Campbell, on the afternoon of the 6th January 1879, was gazetted.	Do do	
60	A return (blank) of deaths among European uncovenanted officers employed in this Province and Coorg, during November 1878, was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department	Do do	
61	Copies of Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 3, dated 10th instant, approving of the retransfer of Mr. Gramatzki, Executive Engineer and Principal of the School of Engineering and Natural Science, Bangalore, to the Department Public Works, were communicated to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, and to the Director of Public Instruction.	Do do	
62	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the appointment of Ramaiya as Shanbhog of Satyagala, Periyapatna Taluk, as recommended by him, is approved.	Do do	
63	A petition from Naganna and other merchants of Túmkúr was forwarded to the Commissioner. Nundydroog Division, for enquiry and report.	Do do	
64	In reply, the Judge of the Small Cause Court was informed of the attachment of a moiety of the salaries of certain officials in the Duftar Department, and requested to send the Nazir of the Court to receive the amount.	Do do	
65	Instructions were issued to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, with regard to the submission of periodical (Famine) returns.	Do do	
66	Instructions relative to the closing of the Famine Hospital at Garm, were issued to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District.	Do do	
67	As requested, Lieutenant W. J. Orr, R. E. C., late Special Relief Officer in Mysore, was furnished with a duplicate of the last pay certificate granted to him on leaving the Province.	Do do	
68	A report on the season for the week ending 4th instant, was telegraphed to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
69	Copies of Government of India, Home Department, Resolution No. 1—2-16, dated 6th January 1879, prescribing revised forms of statistical returns to accompany annual reports on Public Instruction, were forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction with a request that he will be good enough to prepare his annual report for 1878—79 and the returns to accompany it in accordance with the instructions contained therein, and to state if in any particulars this should be found impracticable	Do do	
70	Notification making certain transfer and appointment of Amildars in the Nundydroog Division, was gazetted and copy sent to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
71	Copies of Government of India, No. 2—33, dated 4th instant, requesting that District Officers be instructed not to order the destruction of any railway embankment or bridge or other large work, whether it be the property of the State or of a private Company, without first taking the advice of some responsible professional officer, were communicated to Divisional Officers and the Chief Engineer and Secretary, Department Public Works, for information.	Do do	

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72	In reply, the Secretary to the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Calcutta, was informed that Hospital Assistant Nilkamal is no longer employed in Mysore, and that he was furnished with a free pass by rail on the 21st ultimo.	16th Jan. 1879.	
73	In reply, the Commissioner of Nagar was informed that there can necessarily be no objection to the orphans in question being sent to the Government Dispensary at Shimoga for gratuitous treatment, and that the Civil Surgeon will no doubt be able to arrange that a medical subordinate shall make occasional visits at leisure time, without prejudice to his proper duties, on such terms as to remuneration as may be agreed upon.	Do	do
74	Sixteen printed copies of the catalogue of books registered in this Province during the quarter ended 30th September 1878, with a copy of each of the books mentioned therein, were submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do	do
75	Seven copies of the catalogue also submitted to the Under-Secretary of State for India, India Office, London.	Do	do
76	In reply, the Commissioner of Ashtagram was requested to forward to this office a copy of the Deputy Surgeon General's reply on the subject of the special allowance drawn from the Mysore Government by the Assistant Apothecary at Hunsúr.	Do	do
77	The Commissioner, Nagar Division, was asked for explanations with reference to the work done to the new musafarkhana at Pavagada in the Chitaldroog District.	Do	do
78	A petition from Sampangaiya and others of Ranavirasettipete, Bangalore, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for report.	Do	do
79	Notification transferring Coepoosawmy Medaliar, Munsiff, Yelahanka Sub-Division, to Bangalore, and appointing Varadarajaiengar, Translator, Judicial Commissioner's Court, to act as Munsiff, Yelahanka Sub-Division, was gazetted and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do	do
80	An application in the prescribed manner from Major J. W. M. Anderson, Mysore Revenue Survey, for the grant of furlough to Europe on private affairs for two years from 20th March 1879, or date of departure, was transmitted to the Adjutant General, Bombay.	17th	do
81	Copy of a communication from the Judicial Commissioner forwarding copy of the judgment of his Court in sessions case No. 9-98 of 1878, Government *vs.* Channa, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, to report whether officers in charge of Hospitals and Dispensaries are required by any rule or practice to give notice to the Police or Magistrate when a patient who has been cited as a witness in a pending criminal case is likely to die in Hospital.	Do	do
82	Notification commuting leave on medical certificate granted to Mr. P. N. Krishna Múrti, B. L., Assistant Commissioner, to privilege leave for one month and four days, was gazetted and copy sent to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, and Deputy Accountant General with instructions.	Do	do
83	The estimate submitted by the Military Assistant for repairing the latrines attached to Sitedar lines at Bangalore, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
84	The Deputy Commissioners of the Kolar, Mysore, Shimoga and Kadur Districts, were informed of the despatch of the wrought iron cash chests.	Do	do	13th Dec. 1878, Part I.
85	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the object of the annual returns of the principal stations of the Trigonometrical Survey is to shew the condition of the several stations, and that the return furnished for 1878—79 by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, does not supply this information.	18th	do

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders
86	The telugu petition received from the Government of India, Foreign Department, was returned together with a translation of it in English, with the intimation that the petitioner Palaparti Varadaiya is a resident of Peddapuram of the Godavery District in the Madras Presidency.	18th Jan. 1879.	
87	As requested, the record in the case of Government *vs.* Mr. Krishnasamaiengar, was returned to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
88	Notification intimating that Mr. V. N. Narsimmaiengar, assumed charge of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, was gazetted and copy sent to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
89	As solicited by the Judicial Commissioner, the remission of fines which still remain unpaid by prisoners released from the Mysore and Hassan Jails, was authorized.	Do do	
90	As solicited by the Judicial Commissioner, certain re-appropriations to meet expenditure in the Taluk Lock-ups of the Ashtagram Division, were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General	Do do	
91	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the statement connected with Venkat Rao's resignation of his appointment in the Kunigal Taluk not being borne out by the facts as ascertained from the Nundydroog Commissioner, the break of eight days which occurred on that resignation is not condonable.	Do do	
92	Copies of the gradation and distribution lists of officers in the Mysore and Coorg Commissions for the quarter ending 31st December 1878 were forwarded to the Government of India, and to the Under-Secretary of State for India, India office, London.	Do do	
93	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to state what are the terms which have been offered to the bandy Mestris in Bangalore and what are deemed by him to be reasonable.	20th do	18th Sept. 1877, Part I, General.
94	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner declines to sanction the release of the prisoner Dodda.	Do do	
95	In reply, the Deputy Inspector General of Police was informed that owing to special and exceptional causes, the Tumkúr District is certainly short handed, and that additional assistance will be supplied to the Deputy Commissioner, as soon as practicable.	Do do	
96	A copy of the report of the Chief Medical Officer in the Province for the year 1877, with the Chief Commissioner's review thereon, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do do	
97	Copy of a statement furnished by the Registrar of Companies, Mysore, shewing the nominal and paid up capital of each registered company in this Province for the year 1877—78, was, in accordance with instructions, submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	7th instant, Part II, R. A. & C.
98	Notification re-transferring the services of Mr. G. F. Meiklejohn, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey; on special duty, Tumkúr District, to the Survey and Settlement Department, with effect from 11th January 1879, was gazetted and copies sent to Survey and Settlement Commissioner and Mr. Meiklejohn.	21st do	
99	In reply to a communication on the subject, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that if a party declared insolvent under section 351 of the Code of Civil Procedure is unable to pay the cost of publishing the order issued by the court declaring his insolvency, such publication should be made as required by law, but that the charge therefor will be a debt recoverable eventually under clause (*b*) section 356 of the said code by the receiver.—Communicated to Compiler, Mysore Gazette.	Do do	
100	The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, was asked whether any special grounds exist for allowing an exception to the gene-	Do do	

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	ral rule in the entertainment of a Mutsaddi named Hiriyamappa who exceeds the age of 25 years.		
101	Mr. W. Digby, C. I. E., Madras, was requested in reply to furnish this office with 20 copies of his "Famine Campaign" for the use of this Administration.	22nd Jan. 1879.	
102	Notification re-transferring the services of Captains Macintire and Cowie to the Revenue Survey and Settlement Department, with effect from 31st instant, was gazetted and copies sent to officers concerned.	Do do	
103	A report was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department, that no work of special scientific historical or antiquarian interest has been registered as published in this Province and Coorg during the year 1878.	Do do	
104	A report on the season during the week ending 11th instant, was telegraphed to the Government of India.	Do do	
105	Copy of the letter dated 14th ultimo from the Deputy Comptroller General, Calcutta, anent District Savings Banks, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore and the Superintendent of Coorg for information.	Do do	
106	A distribution of copies of the quarterly gradation lists of officers in the Mysore and Coorg Commissions, for the quarter ending 31st December 1878, was made.	Do do	
107	Copy of a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Campbell, M. S. C., Commissioner, Nagar Division, applying for the grant of the civil bonus allowed under special circumstances to Military Officers in civil employ, under the terms of the Secretary of State's Despatch dated 13th July 1876, was submitted to the Government of India, Foreign Department, for favorable consideration and orders.	Do do	
108	Notification intimating temporary arrangements made consequent on the departure on furlough to Europe of Colonel J. L. Pearse, was gazetted.	23rd do	
109	Instructions relative to the taking of precautions for the prevention of forgery by vendors of stamp paper, were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, in reply.	Do do	
110	Approval to the Kolar Deputy Commissioner's instructions to Mr. Vardon, Assistant Commissioner, to relieve Mr. Mohamed Ali of the charge of the Chikballapur Sub-Division as a temporary measure, was, in reply, conveyed to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with the enquiry whether the Inspector General of Police is aware of the arrangement, and how it is proposed to dispose of the Police Assistant's duties for the time.	Do do	
111	In reply to a reference from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, submitting for consideration applications from Messrs. Lee and Brown for leasing the Bangalore Experimental Farm, that officer was informed that the applications will be duly considered in the event of its being decided to lease the Farm.	Do do	
112	Notification granting Mr. W. E. Baylis, Officiating Police Assistant, Kadur District, one month's privilege leave with effect from 9th January 1879, and arrangement consequent thereon, was gazetted and copy sent to the Inspector General of Police.	Do do	
113	Orders in connection with the famine relief hospitals were passed and communicated to Dr. J. Henderson, Deputy Commissioners, Mysore and Túmkúr Districts, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
114	In reply, the Anche Bakshi's explanation dated 21st instant regarding the two packets of census papers of the Sira Taluk, was communicated to the Deputy Commissioner of Túmkúr.	24th do	6th instant, Part I, Genl.
115	The Superintendent of Coorg and the Honorary Secretaries of the Coorg and Mysore Planters' Associations were informed that	Do do	

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	Mr. Harman, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, is about to make a tour through Coorg and the Coffee Districts of Mysore with the special object of enquiring into the leaf disease in coffee.		
116	The Government of India in the Foreign Department was informed that the copy of the Cypher Code supplied to this office is in the Chief Commissioner's personal charge, and that it is properly secured under lock and key.	24th Jan. 1879.	
117	Returns of sick prisoners in the jails of this Province and Coorg for the month of November 1878, were submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, Calcutta.	25th do	
118	In reply, a report was submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, that Rs. 43 due on account of the sale proceeds of Dr. Moore's "Manual of Family Medicine in India," has been realized and paid into Her Majesty's Treasury at Bangalore.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. for Sep. 1878. Part II, 'Genl.' dated 23rd Sep 1878.
119	As solicited by the Judicial Commissioner, the re-appropriation of Rs. 450 to meet the taluk lock-up charges in the Kadur District, from November 1878 to 31st March 1879, was sanctioned—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
120	Copy of letter dated 15th instant from the Government of India, Military Department, intimating the nomination of Major F. W. Major Bo. s. c., Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Mysore, as Assistant Military Accountant on probation, was forwarded to the Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, with a request that he will report when Major Major can be relieved.	Do do	
121	A letter dated 20th instant from the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, together with its enclosures, having reference to a scheme providing for the removal of the swampy ground at the upper end of the Domlur Tank, was forwarded to the President of the Cantonment Municipality, Bangalore, with instructions for report.	27th do	21st July 1875, Part I, Genl
122	A Government of India notification dated 13th instant promoting Mr. J. P. Barker from the 2nd to the 1st grade of Assistant Superintendents in the Mysore Revenue Survey with effect from the 5th December 1878, was forwarded for information to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
123	Copy of a letter dated 14th instant together with its enclosures from the Government of Fort Saint George, Madras, regarding the admission of the Mysore students into the Madras Medical College, and the payment of the fees, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, for information and to the Deputy Accountant General to arrange for payment of the fees.	Do do	17th Sept 1878, Part II Genl.
124	As requested, a hill tent complete was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	7th instant, Part II, Genl.
125	In reply, the Government of India, Legislative Department, was informed that the packet containing a copy of the chronological tables of Acts and Regulations has not yet reached this office.	28th do	
126	Copy of a letter dated 5th ultimo from the Police Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga District, reporting the measures which have been adopted for the detection of the robbery of the mail between Shimoga and Tumminkatte on the night of the 12th February last, was forwarded to the Post Master General of Bombay, with the intimation that any further information received on the subject will be duly communicated to him.	Do do	8th Oct. 1878, Part II, General.
127	In reply, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that the omissions pointed out by him were the result of mere accident, but that now as attention has been drawn to them, measures will be adopted to prevent their recurring.	Do do	
128	The Curator of the Mysore Government Library was informed that the future quarterly catalogues of books registered in Mysore un-	Do do	

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	der Act XXV of 1867 should appear bearing the countersignature of the officer by whom they are revised.		
129	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the rowti reported by the committee as unserviceable may be sold, and the proceeds credited to Government.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	28th Jan. 1879.	
130	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the petition from Ex-Amildar Mahomed Mainuddin discloses no grounds for altering the Chief Commissioner's decision.—Communicated to him in order dated 21st November 1878.	Do do	21st Nov. 1878, Part II, Genl.
131	The Superintendent of the Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore, was in reply asked whether any of the glass cases which were sent to this office on the occasion of the removal of the Museum to the present building could be utilized for the purpose required.	Do do	
132	Copy of letter dated 16th instant from the Government of India, Home Department, intimating the establishment at Agra of an Archæological Society, was communicated to the Superintendent, Mysore Government Museum, for information.	Do do	
133	A requested, 100 copies in English and 500 copies in Kanarese of the rules for the working of the English plough, were forwarded to Mr. Harman, Superintendent of the Bangalore Experimental Farm.	Do do	
134	A distribution of copies of Acts XXVI and XXI of 1871 and 1876, respectively (Land Improvement Act), was made.	20th do	
135	Messrs. Higginbotham & Co., Madras, were requested to forward to this office a copy of "The Life of John Wilson D. D., F. R. S., for fifty years Philanthropist and Scholar in the East."	Do do	
136	Orders relative to the purchase by the Mysore Government of Major-General R. S. Dobbs's property situated at Tumkúr, were passed and communicated to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Public Works Department, to Mr. Catheart Dobbs, Agent to Major-General Dobbs, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
137	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the retention till 31st December 1878 of the temporary Assistant Surveyor and the two lascars employed under the Local Fund Engineer, Chitaldroog District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	20th Aug. 1878, Part II, Genl.
138	A notification authorizing the levy of tolls on certain ghats in the Shimoga District, Nagar Division, being instituted with effect from 1st March 1879, was gazetted, and communicated to the Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
139	In reply, copies of notifications replacing the services of Lieutenant W. J. Orr at the disposal of the Government of India, and granting him 10 days' casual leave, were forwarded to the President Pay Master, Bombay.	Do do	15th instant, Part II, Genl
140	The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to ask Dr. McGann to make an early and careful enquiry into the cause of mortality in the Roman Catholic Famine Orphanage at Mysore, the result of which he was requested to forward to this office with his own opinion.	Do do	6th instant, Part II, Genl.
141	A report on the season during the week ending 18th January, was telegraphed to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
142	A notification investing Surgeon T. J. McGann, Civil Surgeon, Ashtagram Division, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class in respect to offences committed within the precincts of the Mysore District Jail, was gazetted and copy communicated to the Judicial Commissioner.	30th do	
143	A notification of the assumption of charge by Mr. Mahomed Ali, Khan Bahadur, of the office of Town Magistrate and the Municipali-	Do do	

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	ty, Mysore, from Mr. T. Ananda Rao, and of the Civil Pension Pay Master's Office from Surgeon T. J. McGann, was gazetted.		
144	That Mr. Mahomed Ali, Khan Bahadur, Assistant Commissioner, delivered over charge of the Chikballapur Sub-Division, Kolar District, to Mr. S. H. Vardon, on the afternoon of the 8th instant, was gazetted.	30th Jan. 1879.	
145	A notification investing Mr. B. G. Krishnaiengar, Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga District, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class, within the meaning of section 19 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, was gazetted and copy communicated to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
146	As requested, consent was granted to Mullamma to institute a suit against Mr. C. Rangacharlu with regard to the estate of her late husband Curikar Marimallaiya.—Communicated to Mr. Rangacharlu, C. I. E.	Do do	
147	A memorial from Ibraham Khan late a Killedar of Police of the Yedatore Taluk, Mysore District, was submitted to the Government of India, Foreign Department, for orders.	Do do	
148	As requested, the appointment of Shamaiengar, Peshkar of Chikmagalur, to act as Amildar of the Mudgere Taluk, from the 12th to 30th November last, was sanctioned, and the Commissioner, Nagar Division, in reply, informed that the bill has been forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	Do do	
149	The Chitaldroog Executive Engineer's letter dated 24th instant requesting that the Hospital at Gauni be allowed to remain until the 15th February 1879, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner with remarks.	Do do	15th instant, Part II, Genl.
150	Under the circumstances represented, the authority of the Government of India, Foreign Department, was solicited for the disposal of claims to pension and gratuity of persons whose services may be dispensed with on the reduction and revision of establishments.	31st do	
151	A manuscript copy of the return of "average wages" in Mysore and Coorg, for the half year ending 31st December 1878, was submitted to theGovernment of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
152	Educational reversions consequent on Mr. E. Marsden's return to duty, were notified in the *Mysore Gazette*, together with certain transfers.—Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction.	Do do	
153	A notification investing Surgeon P. H. Benson, Civil Surgeon, Nagar Division, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class in respect to offences committed within the precints of the Shimoga Jail, was gazetted and communicated to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
154	A petition from Kaulagi Narsachari and Vasudevachari residing at Madanapalli, Cuddapah Zilla, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Inam Settlements for report.	Do do	
155	The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar was requested to remit to this office the sum of Rs. 4—0—6, being the amount incurred in the transmission of the cash chest, if it has not already been paid to the cartman.	Do do	17th instant, Part II, Genl
156	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the disbursement of the charges objected to by the Deputy Accountant General, as well as the continuance of the temporary establishment entertained for the collection of tolls on the Bhund ghat up to the end of the current official year, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
157	The correspondence anent the drainage of one Muniyamma's property on the Cubbon road, Bangalore, was returned to the President of the Municipal Commission with observations.	Do do	15th Dec. 1878, Part II, Genl.

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158	Explanations were requested of Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, on certain points connected with the amounts provided for "Conservancy" in the budgets of the Nagamangala and Channaraypatna Municipalities.	31st Jan. 1879.	
159	A copy of a statement received from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, shewing the names of employés who will be over 55 years of age at the close of 1879, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and he was requested to report whether there are any special grounds for retaining the officials in question in the service after they have attained the prescribed age.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 31 of Jany 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

MILITARY.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1879.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	As solicited by the Military Assistant, the confirmation of Jamadar Gangaji Pavar as Risaldar, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	23rd Jan. 1879.	23rd April 1878, Part II, Military.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 31st January 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

COORG PROVINCE,

JANUARY, 1879.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

J. D. GORDON, Esq., C. S. I., B. C. S.,

CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

PART I—A, IN EXTENSO.

JUDICIAL.
REV. AG. & COM.
FINANCIAL.—*Nil.*
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*

PART II—B, IN ABSTRACT.

JUDICIAL.
REV. AG. & COM.
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT PRESS,

1879.

PART I.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF JAN. 1879.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Judicial Department, 29th January 1879.

READ—

Letter from the Judicial Commissioner No. 1328—112, dated 25th June 1878, submitting Report on the Administration of Criminal and Civil Justice in Coorg for the year 1877.

No. 788—J. 34, DATED BANGALORE, 29TH JANUARY 1879.

Criminal Justice.

ORDER THEREON.—It is matter for congratulation that the circumstances of the year which in Mysore caused so remarkable an increase in crime did not work to the same degree in Coorg, but notwithstanding that high prices induced more people to thieve, there was a general diminution in the number of cases reported. Seven hundred and eighty-eight cases out of 976 reported were brought to trial, but in only 471 were convictions obtained. This is a slight improvement upon the results of 1876, but is not a favorable result, and the difference between 71·5 per cent of persons brought to trial by the Police and convicted and the 45 per cent convictedof those brought up by order of the Magistrate, indicates the reason being that Magistrates are too prone to entertain cases which on examination of the complainant under section 144 of the Procedure Act would shew to be needlessly instituted, nor is it satisfactory to observe that the action of Magistrates in this matter is apparently less careful than it was in 1876.

2. The realization of only 46 per cent of the fines imposed displays a state of matters calling urgently for remedial measures both from the Magistrates and the Police.

3. The Chief Commissioner agrees with the Judicial Commissioner that the power of enhancing sentences should be exceptionally used and its exercise carefully supervised, and he approves of the instructions issued for specially noticing cases of this nature in future reports.

4. The duration of cases and the detention of witnesses are satisfactory, and the report generally shews that the Magistracy have been working with fair efficiency.

Civil Justice.

5. The work of the Civil Courts increased slightly during the year. Both the number of suits instituted and the average value were slightly greater. On the whole the work of the Courts has been good. Only 26 cases remained pending at the end of the year, and the average duration decreased, but there were instances brought to notice by the Judicial Commissioner where the action of certain individual Courts might with ease be improved both in duration and in the manner of disposing of cases. The greater percentage of decisions reversed or modified on appeal and the large number of uncontested cases re-admitted are the principal faults found.

6. These having attracted the attention of the Judicial Commissioner, will, it is hoped, be efficiently remedied.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner in Coorg
" Superintendent of Coorg.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Judicial Department, 29th January 1879.

READ—

Letter from the Judicial Commissioner, No. 1329—113 of 25th June last, submitting the Report on the Jail Administration of Coorg during the year 1877.

No. 789—JUDL. 35, DATED BANGALORE, 29TH JANUARY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—It was observed in the Chief Commissioner's Review of the Coorg Jail Report for 1876 that there had been a continuous increase of the jail population during a series of years. The further increase that has taken place in 1877 is very marked and is due to exceptional circumstances.

2. The number of admissions during the last few years are repeated here.

1874.	1875.	1876	1877.
413	625	745	1,094

3. The total number in jail in 1877 was 1,185: the daily average 120·49.

4. The classification of prisoners taken from the Judicial Commissioner's report as shewn in the margin does not account for the whole number. So far as it goes it shews an undue preponderance of under-trial prisoners which circumstance is not bettered by the fact that 443 were released against 186 convicted.

Under-trial prisoners	...	657
Civil prisoners	...	51
Convicted prisoners	...	397
		1,105

5. Last year a steady increase in re-convicted prisoners was noticed and animadverted on; it is satisfactory to find that in 1877 the increase was checked notwithstanding the greater numbers imprisoned.

6. The overcrowding and consequent mixing of under-trials with convicts at Mercara is much to be regretted; but the Chief Commissioner hopes that under the arrangements now being carried out, for re-construction of the jail wards, cause for a repetition of this will be avoided.

7. In Chief Commissioner's order reviewing the report for 1876, it was desired that future reports should refer to the results of inspections made either by the Inspector General or the Superintendent of Coorg, notwithstanding which the Chief Commissioner regrets to notice again that this matter has been omitted.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner, Coorg.
„ Superintendent of Coorg.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Judicial Department, 29th January 1879.

READ—

Letter from the Judicial Commissioner of Coorg No. 1330—114 of 25th June 1878, submitting the Coorg Police Administration Report for the year 1877.

No. 790—J. 36, DATED BANGALORE, 29TH JANUARY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The Inspector General reports that there was no change in the strength of the Force during the year, but in the body of the report the strength is not given. The Chief Commissioner desires that the strength be shewn in the report in future.

2. The results of the year's work shew a considerable improvement though there is room for more. The number of cases reported was slightly in excess of the number reported in 1876, but the number struck off as false is less by 23. As the results of police investigation are endorsed by the Magistracy, the improvement in this respect must be in the people themselves and it is satisfactory to find that this is the case, and that the percentage of convictions in cases investigated and committed as true by the Police has at the same time risen. The percentage, 70 per cent, of persons convicted to those put on trial is a result not unsatisfactory; and the increase in percentage of those convicted to arrests made from 36·43 to 60·61 is good. An improvement has been made in the amount of property recovered, which is now returned at 40 per cent of what was stolen. If the stolen property is rightly valued however this is still low. But it is probable that in many cases the declared value of stolen property is much above the actual truth.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner in Coorg.
,, Superintendent of Coorg.

PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF JAN. 1879.

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From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, To the Secretary to the Government of India, Dept. of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 243—4, dated Bangalore, 3rd July 1878.

With reference to para 2 of your letter No. 141, dated 5th March last, enquiring what the survey of the Coorg District has cost up to date, and when its completion may be expected, I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to submit herewith for the orders of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council, copy of a letter received from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, No. 759—67, dated the 2nd March 1878, with enclosure, reporting in full the progress made in the work of the survey up to date, and the arrangements proposed by him for its completion.

2. The main facts stated in this report may be briefly recapitulated.

3. The Coorg Survey embraces generally—

(1). Demarcation and survey of coffee estates and of waste land blocks applied for on account of such cultivation.

(2). A Topographical survey which delineates the boundaries of villages and all requisite features of the country.

(3). Boundary survey and mapping of State-forests.

(4). Survey of the Devar Kadus or Sacred-forests.

4. The report shews that under the first head the survey of coffee estates and waste land blocks had been nearly completed so far up to the 1st January last, the number and area demarcated and surveyed being 4,722 and 107,836 respectively at a total cost of Rs. 2,03,027. Thus remained on that date 148 applications for survey to be disposed. It will be noticed that the cost of the survey under this head is recouped to the State from the applicants.

5. The scope of the topographical survey as originally projected, limited it to the more populated areas which did not comprise more than one half of the Province. On a representation made by the Chief Commissioner in 1875, the Government of India sanctioned the extension of the survey to the whole Province, and it was then anticipated that the survey would be completed by the end of May 1878. This expectation has not been realized, owing to causes which could not have been wholly foreseen, but the progress made has been sufficiently great, to admit in the opinion of the Superintendent of the Survey of the services of the Special Officer in charge of the Survey being dispensed with, and of the control of the party to be retained for completion of the work being delegated to the officer conducting the survey of the Wynad District (in the Madras Presidency) adjoining.

6. In the survey of the State-forests, good progress has been made. The area of these forests is computed at 220 square miles. Of this 94 square miles have been topographically detailed, and the boundary survey throughout completed.

7. The number of Devar Kadus to be surveyed was 783. Of these, the survey of 622 was completed at a total cost of Rs. 17,475.

8. The following statement shews the actual outlay under all heads up to 1st January 1878 as compared with the budget grants from 1862—63 to 1877-78 :—

	Budget Grant.	Expenditure.
Survey of coffee estates and Devar Kadu forests	Rs. 2,80,322	Rs. 2,20,502
Topographical survey comprising heads 2 and 3 of para 3 above	Rs. 1,54,410	Rs. 1,22,255
	Total Outlay..	Rs. 3,42,757

No specific grant was provided for the survey of coffee estates in 1873-74, 1874-75 and 1875-76, and the expenditure under this head was appropriated from the grant for the topographical survey.

9. The arrangements proposed by the Superintendent of the Survey for the completion of the work in hand seem to the Chief Commissioner suitable, and I am desired to submit for the approval of the Government of India the enclosed proposition statement which provides for the expenditure during the ensuing working season of 1878-79 as follows :—

	Rs.	As.	P.	
For the Topographical survey	2,674	0	0	per mensem.
For the survey of coffee estates and waste lands	644	8	0	„
Total Rs.	3,318	8	0	
For the year Rs..	39,822	0	0	

10. The question of the survey of bâne lands of jamma ryots raised in the last para of Colonel Scott's letter is under consideration and will be submitted for orders in a separate communication.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce,
To the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Surveys, No. 529, dated Calcutta, 31st December 1878.

With reference to your Secretary's letter No. 243—4, dated the 3rd July last, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the revised scale of establishment proposed for completing the survey operations in Coorg, with the modification that the allowance to the Officer in charge of the Survey should be Rs. 300, instead of Rs. 200, per mensem, as noted in the proposition statement. The reason for this increase is that the Superintendent of the Madras Revenue Survey* recommended that the officer carrying on the Wynad Survey should, for exercising general supervision over the Coorg survey operations, receive an allowance equal to the difference between the pay of his grade and that of the next higher grade at Madras Survey rates, and that this difference in the case of Captain Freeth who is to have charge of the Coorg Survey is Rs. 300. The total monthly cost of the establishment now sanctioned will therefore be Rs. 3,418—8—0 instead of Rs. 5,318—8—0 as shewn in the tabular statement.

*See his letter No 759—97, dated 2nd March 1878.

2. The Governor General in Council, I am to say, is at the same time pleased to decide that the extra allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem to the Superintendent covered by the sanction now conveyed should cease after the 30th September 1879, even if on that date the office work including the printing of the maps should not have been completed.

No. 739.—Rev. 14, dated Bangalore, 11th January 1879.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing be communicated to the Superintendent, Madras Revenue Survey, for information and guidance.

T CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Superintendent of Coorg.
" Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras.
" Comptroller General, Calcutta.

PART I.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF JAN. 1879.

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READ—

Letter from the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division and Ceded Districts, No. 731, dated 26th June 1878, submitting the Annual Medical and Sanitary Report of Coorg for the year 1877.

No. 794—M.-GL. 146, DATED BANGALORE, 30TH JANUARY 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The year 1877 saw a very considerable rise in prices of daily necessaries of life accompanied by a large influx of distressed wanderers from Mysore, circumstances which tended to increase the death-rate very considerably, while they naturally detracted from the value of deductions made from it, because the actual population of the year must have differed very much from the recorded population.

The smaller recorded death-rate among Coorgs compared with Hindus and Musalmans, the very large death-rate among "other classes" in which unknown wanderers must have been included, the actual improvement in the health of the military and comparative small increase of death-rate in jails are all facts shewing that it was not so much the climatic condition of Coorg itself as the physical state of the immigrants which caused an increased mortality and apparently sickly season. The prevalence of cholera and small-pox also may perhaps be traced to the same causes.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D.,
Mysore Dn. and Ceded Dists.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1879.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	With reference to his letter No. 288 of 4th ultimo, a draft notification extending certain sections of Act V of 1861, an Act for the regulation of Police, was submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	8th Jan. 1879.	16th Dec. 1878, No. 678—27.
2	The Superintendent of Coorg was informed that copies of the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878 were sent to him not for sale, but for distribution among officials and others concerned.	Do do	11th Dec. 1878, No. 659—15.
3	Do informed that copies of Acts VIII of 1851 and XV of 1864 should be distributed among officials and others free of charge.	9th do	
4	The attention of the Superintendent of Coorg was drawn in view to the fullest publicity being given thereto, to the Government of India Notifications Nos. 1666 and 1667 of 27th ultimo (republished in Part I, pp. 2 and 3 of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 4th instant) declaring the enactments in force in Coorg, and extending Act X of 1877, the Code of Civil Procedure, to that District.	Do do	No. 570—35, dated 14th Nov 1878.
5	The Superintendent of Coorg was supplied with 50 English and 100 Kanarese copies of Madras Act VIII of 1878, an Act to prevent thefts of office.	14th do	
6	The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, was requested to republish Home Department Notification, Public, No. 9 of the 2nd instant, on the subject of the notification and rules made by the Governor General in Council under the "Indian Arms Act XI of 1878."	16th do	
7	It was reported to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, that the return of offences against the coinage in Coorg for the quarter ending 31st ultimo, was blank.	20th do	
8	On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, M. Belliyappa, Subadar, Mahadeopet, was declared a Subedar of the 1st class under section 6 of the Coorg Courts Act XXV of 1868.	25th do	

Coorg Chief Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore, 31st January 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1879.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that his proposal to amend the rates of tolls levied on ghat roads in Coorg would not be consonant with the intentions of the Legislative in prescribing the several rates contained in the schedule appended to Act XIV of 1864.	21st Jan. 1879.	16th August 1878, No. 358—40.
2	The Chief Commissioner's orders regarding the petition of K. Subbaiya on the subject of the resumption by Government of the eastern portion of the *bâne* attached to his wet land, were communicated to the Superintendent of Coorg.	Do do	10th Dec. 1878, No. 654—38.
3	A petition dated 14th instant from Mr. M. B. P. Urquhart, Coffee Planter, regarding the "Fowler" estate, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg with instructions relative to the release of the estate from attachment.	31st do	31st Dec. 1878.

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 31st Jany 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1879.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The receipt of a remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 168, being hire paid for six carts engaged to convey stationery to Mercara, was acknowledged to the Superintendent of Coorg.	6th Jan. 1879.	
2	Transfer receipt forwarded to the Officer in charge of Her Majesty's Treasury, for adjustment of the advance.	Do do	
3	The Comptroller General was informed that the treasury and telegraph receipts called for in his No. 4163 of 24th September last, are reported to have been sent to his Office direct from the Superintendent of Coorg.	8th do	21st Dec. 1878, No. 701–73.
4	The report submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg regarding the death of B. Puttaiya, a superannuated pensioner, was recorded and communicated to the Comptroller General, Calcutta.	9th do	20th Dec. 1878.
5	In reply, the Comptroller General was informed that the eight revised forms of demand, collection and balance statements said to have been forwarded with his letter No. 6478 of 21st ultimo, have not been received in this Office.	Do do	13th Nov. 1878, No. 568–12.
6	The Superintendent of Coorg having reported that no bids were made at sale by public auction of the right of collecting tolls on the ghat roads in Coorg for the next official year, it was observed that it is presumed that the Superintendent had made arrangements for making the toll collections in *amani*, and that care should be taken to organize effective measures of checking the receipts of toll-keepers.	10th do	12th Nov. 1878, Nos. 560—62 R. 8–10.
7	The Superintendent of Coorg having submitted a notification of sanction for Rs. 0—3—2, for surveying and tracing roads from butchers' bazar to the main street of Pettah, Mercara, he was informed that according to the accounts of this Office, the total amount sanctioned up to date was Rs. 1,745—5—2 and not Rs 1,155—13—2 as entered in column 6 of the notification received with his docket under reply, and an explanation of the discrepancy was therefore requested.	11th do	
8	A notification of sanction for Rs. 126 submitted by the Coorg Superintendent for repairing the road leading to Chembebelur at Virarajendrapet, was accepted.	Do do	
9	Do do for Rs. 29 for clearing lanthana from Government lands at Frasorpet, was accepted.	Do do	
10	A reduced estimate for Rs. 1,058 for constructing a police tannah at Mercara, was sanctioned and returned to the Superintendent of Coorg.	Do do	14th Nov. 1878, No. 574—62.
11	The sanction of the Government of India, Home Department, was solicited to the payment of Rs. 107—7—4, on account of the funeral expenses of the late Santaviravva, widow of Seshayappa, the son of the late Raja Virarajendra Wadiyar of Coorg.	16th do	
12	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was directed to adopt the course proposed by the Comptroller General to have the pay of the Coorg distillery establishment disbursed as an advance if the contribution be not paid by the distillers at due date..	17th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
13	It was reported to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, that the return of pensions and gratuities sanctioned in Coorg for the quarter ended 31st ultimo, was blank.	18th Jan. 1879.	
14	A re-appropriation statement submitted by the Judicial Commissioner for Rs. 350 to meet the charges under the head of "Office Expenses and Miscellaneous "subordinate to "Grant 19 Police," was sanctioned and communicated to the Comptroller General.	Do do	
15	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders regarding the fee levied on abkari licenses, were communicated to the Superintendent of Coorg.	20th do	23rd Nov. 1878.
16	Certain detailed contingent bills for Civil Public Works in Coorg, were transmitted to the Comptroller General, duly countersigned.	Do do	
17	A revised rate of tolls proposed by the Superintendent to be levied for double platform boats at the ferries in Coorg, was sanctioned.	Do do	
18	Rupees 4—5—0 being the cost of 2 peons' belts supplied to this office, were transmitted to the Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner.	21st do	13th Dec. 1878, No. 667—2.
19	Rupees 53—6—0 being the freight and shipping charges on three cases containing the "Gazetteer of Coorg," were remitted to the Agent P. & O. S. N. Co., Madras.	Do do	
20	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to remit the above amount to this office for adjustment.	Do do	
21	A notification of sanction for Rs. 50 for repairing roads and drains at Fraserpet, was accepted.	23rd do	
22	On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner of Coorg, sanction was accorded to the disbursement of Rs. 32 towards the rent of the premises occupied as a police station at Fraserpet from 1st June 1878 to September 1879.—Communicated to the Comptroller General.	Do do	
23	Certain detailed contingent bills of the Coorg Survey Party, were transmitted to the Superintendent, Madras Survey, duly countersigned.	25th do	
24	The detailed contingent bill for Civil Public Works in Coorg for the month of February 1878, was forwarded to the Comptroller General duly countersigned.	Do do	
25	Ten copies of the Coorg District Fund Budget for 1879—80, were submitted to the Government of India, Public Works Department.	27th do	
26	An estimate for Rs. 19—8—0 on account of clothing to be supplied to the peons attached to the Judicial Department, was returned to the Superintendent of Coorg, duly sanctioned.	28th do	
27	The Coorg Ancho Establishment Budget for 1879—80 amounting to Rs. 8,865, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Comptroller General.	Do do	
28	Copy of the Appropriation and Outlay Account of the Local Fund Expenditure incurred by the Coorg Department Public Works for 1877—78, was submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.	30th do	
29	Rupees 45 being the moiety of defendant's salary as per prohibitory order issued in execution case No. 4—10 of 1878, was remitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.	31st do	
30	Rupees 4—4—0 being the charge for publishing a notification regarding the collection of tolls in Coorg, was remitted to the Proprietor of the *Karnataka Prakasika* newspaper, and the Superintendent of Coorg requested to remit the sum to this office.	Do do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 31st Jany 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1879.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The monthly register of effective and non-effective officers employed in the Coorg Province, with proportionate return and blank statement of vacancies for the month of December 1878, was submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	6th Jan. 1879.	
2	It was signalled to the Superintendent of Coorg that the annual statement of "Vital Statistics, V. A." has not accompanied his report for 1877—78.	7th do	
3	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that as the services of an Assistant Commissioner were urgently required for the Hassan District, the one month's privilege leave solicited by Mr. C. Madaiya, Officiating 2nd Assistant Superintendent, cannot be granted.	8th do	
4	The half-yearly return of officers holding gazetted appointments in Coorg, corrected up to 31st December last, was submitted to the Home Secretary.	Do do	
5	In reply, the Officiating Anche Bakshi was authorized to transfer the Kodlipet Anche Office in Coorg to the Imperial Post with effect from the 1st February next.—Communicated to the Superintendent of Coorg.	10th do	20th Nov. 1878.
6	A notification that Mr. C. Subbaiya, Officiating 1st Assistant Superintendent, held temporary charge of the Coorg Treasury from the 12th to 16th ultimo on account of the Huttri holidays, was gazetted.	Do do	
7	The Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, was requested to transmit the balance of stationery still due for 1878—79 as early as practicable.	11th do	10th Oct. 1878, No 470—87.
8	The statement of "Statistics of Life, V. A." for the year 1877—78, received from the Superintendent of Coorg, was forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for insertion in the Coorg Administration Report.	15th do	7th instant.
9	The Judicial Commissioner was requested to transmit early certain annual and quarterly statements due, for submission to the Government of India.	16th do	
10	Thirty-five copies of the Coorg Annual Administration Report for 1877—78 were transmitted to the Under-Secretary of State for India, London, and five copies to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	17th do	
11	A petition received from K. Ganapati, Mercara, soliciting to be appointed as an Assistant Commissioner in the Mysore Commission, was returned to the petitioner for submission through the Superintendent of Coorg.	20th do	
12	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to return the plaint filed by one Manjandra Muttanna, for reference.	22nd do	
13	The Agent, P. & O. S. N. Co., was requested to despatch a case containing 34 copies of the Coorg Administration Report for 1877—78 to the Under-Secretary of State for India, London.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
14	Five English and 25 Kanarese copies of the Civil Procedure Code, Act X of 1877, were forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg.	22nd Jan. 1879.	
15	The fact that Major H. M. S. Magrath resumed charge of the 1st Assistant Superintendent's office on the forenoon of the 6th instant was gazetted.	23rd do	
16	The Superintendent of Coorg was informed that no further grant of money can be made for the treatment of sick paupers in Coorg.	Do do	
17	In reply, it was signalled to the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, that the Coorg Dispensary Statistics which are being printed will be sent immediately.	Do do	
18	Copy of a letter from the Assistant Comptroller General, No. 7103, dated 17th instant, calling for certain information as to the average attendance of Civil as well as Military Officers at the Mercara Church for 1876—77, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg for submission of the necessary report.*	24th do	
19	The Quarterly Gradation List of Officers serving in the Mysore and Coorg Commissions corrected up to 31st December 1878, was submitted to the Home Secretary.	25th do	
20	Fifty copies of the Coorg Annual Municipal Report for 1877—78, together with the Chief Commissioner's Review thereon, were forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, 15 copies to the Under-Secretary of State for India, London, and three copies to the Superintendent of Coorg.	Do do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 3/*February* 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATIONAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1879.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, was requested to intimate the decision regarding the proposed employment of Mr. Marsden, Inspector of Schools in Mysore, as Head Master of the Mercara Central School.	29th Jan. 1879.	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 31st January 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM.
Offg. Secretary.

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